

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 8, 1888.

Editorial Notes.

George Hes writes to the Globe and says: "No Canadian has any notion of his country who simply toddles round Ontario and Quebec." True!

A correspondent of the Empire remarks that: "The difference between the Church of Rome and the Church of England consists in the fact that the one is infallible and the other always right."

It has been suggested that the Government should purchase the site of the Revere House—now in the market—for a station house for the P. E. Island Railway. The site would be an excellent one; and a new station house will, no doubt, be required ere long.

Referring to the launch of the steamer Halifax, to ply between Charlottetown and Boston, the Empire says: "This is virtually the establishment of a new Canadian steamship line, for the service has up to the present time been solely performed by a United States company. It is believed that when the new steamer Halifax and her consort begin regular trips they will greatly improve the service and give greater satisfaction to the travelling public. A Canadian enterprise of this kind deserves to be successful, and the prospects are that it will be, for where Canadians compete on equal terms they are not afraid of the result."

Sale of Shropshire Sheep.

Yesterday the annual sale of Mr. Joseph Beach's celebrated Shropshire sheep took place at the Hattons Farm, near Wolverhampton, when there was a large attendance of breeders from different parts of the country, Ireland and the United States. The catalogue included four two-shear rams, 33 shearing rams, and 40 grand shearing ewes. Among the two-shear rams was Royal Jubilee, the first prizewinner at the Royal shows at Newcastle and Nottingham and several county shows. This animal, which has never been beaten in a show yard, was hired for the ensuing season for 50 guineas. Another two-shear ram was bought for 50 guineas for Ireland, and the first prize winner in the shearing class at the Royal show at Nottingham was hired for the season at 85 guineas. The other rams were sold at prices ranging at from 50 guineas down to seven guineas each. The biddings for the ewes were very spirited. Two pens were sold for 130s. per animal, and the remainder were sold at from 80s. to 120s. each. Some of the finest rams were bought for shipment to Michigan, United States. The rams realized a total of about £750, and the ewes £220. The sale was considered very satisfactory.—London Mail, July 25.

Destitution in Labrador.

Hon. Senator McDonald, of Toronto, who has just returned from Labrador, reports great destitution among the fishermen, particularly the hook and line fishermen, towards the north. Some, he says, have not caught more, during the season, than one and a half quintals of codfish; others have been living upon mussels and sculpins. Clothing and food are scarce and semi-starvation prevails in some quarters. Some fishermen have caught no fish for two seasons, and they and their families are in extreme destitution. One man, it is reported, cut up the sails of his boat to make clothing for his children, and now has to row out to the fishing grounds. Women and children have scarcely enough clothing to meet the demands of decency, while others are bordering on the verge of starvation. These people are wholly dependent upon the sea during the summer for their food. In winter they may secure, at times, a little game if they have ammunition to use. The earth is sterile, covered in places with short, scrubby bushes, but there are places so utterly destitute of covering that the bare rock alone is to be seen. The Senator makes a strong appeal for aid for these people.

Life in Irish Jails.

Mr. Lane, M. P. for Cork, writes to the press that when he was in prison he was unable to eat the prison food, although starving. Dr. Ridley begged him to go into the hospital, "because," he said, "if you do not, they will starve you to death here. Ridley then brought better food, and said: "I must either defy the Prison or have an inquest upon you, and as I don't want a verdict of murder against me, I will give you exercise despite them." A few days afterwards Ridley came to Lane's cell in an excited state and said he had received a terrible reprimand from Dublin for allowing Lane to exercise. He also said he had orders to sign a certificate authorizing the infliction of punishment which would certainly kill Mr. Lane. He again begged Lane to go into hospital and he acceded.

Good Health of London.

The health of a great city like London is doubtless affected by a large number of causes, but, on the whole its good system of drainage and its wonderful hospital resources keep down the death rate. Considering the "slums," of which so much has been recently written, and the vast number of poor who starve or die from the effects of poverty, London continues to bear a good reputation in the matter of death rate. Figures dealing with the vital returns for the past three months, and just published, place the rate during that period at 16.9 per 1,000, which is below the average in the corresponding periods for the last ten years. Thus does the world's greatest city maintain its reputation in this respect. One week recently saw 2,520 births and 1,288 deaths; so that London adds to its population largely by its natural increase, as well as by foreign accessions.

TROUBLE AMONG THE FIREMEN.—There is pending trouble amongst the hose companies in the fire department. Members assert that if the council does not make provision for the payment of parties who haul the hose wagons to fires, they will not be taken out some time when the alarm is sounded.—Moncton Times.

Arrived by express to-day, Henry Diston & Sons' Bricklayers' Tools, at the City Hardware Store.—NORTON & FENNELLS. aug 8 21

Over to Pictou.

The steamer St. Lawrence left Charlottetown, as usual, at seven o'clock. It was a bright, breezy morning, and the dappled blue of the harbor flashed a living sheen of jewelry amid its soft-lined swells of summer greenness. The noble boat quickly swept us out of the entrance where the rustling groves and green fields came closer to our side on the summit of the red-lined cliffs. Out on the Hillsborough Bay the scene was delightful. The fresh breeze chased the foam all over the broad surface. Tea Hill stood bold and beautiful along the northern shore, and the white roofs of Pownal clustered down by the wave. To the westward were the hills of Cumberland, shadowed with groves and the fairer tints of cultivated fields; and at their feet, where the rich verdure stoops to kiss the foam-flecked wave, the lines of great red cliffs all aglow with the morning sunlight, and St. Peter's Island out amid the waters. The low swells of Orwell and Belfast and Point Prim stretched a great crescent to the eastward, all softened by aerial blue and the mystic veil of sea air that three gentle shadings round every sunlit feature of the scene.

As we passed Governor's Island we could see quite distinctly that the low cliffs, surmounting a ribbon of grey sand, were not red in color, but a rich umber brown. They belong to the Lower Permian, and are the oldest rocks on P. E. Island. Indeed, as the steamer sweeps on amid the surf and the sea breeze we are making a grand geological progression up the tide of time, and the monuments of ages are round us. The low blue hills of the interior peeping through the harbor opening are Triassic, and represent the dynasty of Reptiles. Tea Hill's cultured bulk, swelling its sunlit meadows over the Bay, is Permian, and represents the line of death between primary and secondary time. Across the Straits, the low jumbled hills are Carboniferous, and bear the monuments of that great age of vegetable life. While towering over them, the dark frowning bulks of Mount Dalhousie and its compeers are of Silurian and Archean, and represent the very dawn of the world's history, when, in ocean's depths, the simplest form of beings laid the foundation of the sublime pyramid of life. Rounding Point Prim, we have in succession the wooded hills of Selkirk and Belle Creek, and the more cultivated district of Wood Islands, and then White Sands, where the grey dunes rise, like ocean's surf, all along the coast line. On the other hand, the Cobequids swell blue and purple and shadowed against the summer sky. Between rolls the far-stretching silver highway of the Straits. How strange to stand on the deck of the steamer in mid Strait and reflect that some five or six thousand years ago the ground over which we sail was dry land and nothing but a babbling fresh water stream draining the adjacent hills, separated our Province from the mainland. Such a retrospect prepares us to contemplate the grander revolutions of past geological ages.

The entrance to Pictou harbor is picturesque. The light house on the white sand-spit, projects right out into the blue waves, in the foreground. In the middle view, to the right, the spires and tasteful dwellings of Pictou town straggle up the steep front of a green carboniferous bluff. On the other hand, in front of the rough hills, the great, lofty coal loading stages jut out into the water, surrounded by numbers of smaller craft and the huge black hulks of ocean steamers; between, stretches away the sunlit sheen of the narrow harbor, till it appears to meet the blue and shadowed wall of the towering Cobiquids that rest their frowning dignity against the glowing beauty of a cloudless sky. Pictou is just a hundred years old, having been begun in 1788. First the lumber trade and then, when the forests disappeared from the surrounding hills, the coal business have been the source of its prosperity. It is more noted, however, for its education than for its trade. The names of Dawson, Grant and Forrest will long make Pictou remembered in the field of science and literature. Pictou Academy is one of the oldest, as it is one of the best institutions in the Province. The building is a handsome brick structure, beautifully situated on the high ground overlooking the town. We had the pleasure of seeing Principal McKay and being shown through the valuable museum of the Academy. The geological and mineralogical departments are well filled, including a nice collection from the tertiary beds of Carolina. The Zoological collection, under the special direction of Mr. McKay, is very beautiful. As we went through the halls of this admirable institution, stored with specimens and apparatus, we could not help reflecting how far behind the important capital of our own Province is in anything of this kind. The School of Science was holding its session here, and we were favored with listening to the lecture of Dr. Waddle on Geology. Mr. McKay's zoological lesson was a treat. With true scientific method he furnished each of the students with a boiled lobster on a dinner plate and taught them the structure and relation of parts in the class under consideration by actual dissection. On the afternoon of the 26th the school had an excursion to the steel works of New Glasgow. They were taken in an awned barge up the hill-shaded stream of the romantic East River.

We visited, with Professor McKay, an elevated ridge of clay, filled with rounded boulders and gravel, called the "Boar's Back," which stretches for miles across the country in the rear of the town. Some difficulty has been felt in accounting for its origin; but there can be little doubt that it is the terminal moraine of a great glacier which, in the Post-Tertiary, descended from the steep of Mounts Tom and Dalhousie, filled the valley of the West River, forced itself across the harbor, and terminating here, left this conspicuous ridge of debris. Its whole track from the mountains is strewn with abraded material, but only at its terminable ridge. As we stood on the summit of this ancient moraine and looked up the shadowed valley of the river, twenty miles, to the mountains, and thought of the scene 10,000 years ago, when that now varied seat of industry and culture was sunk under the frozen glare of a wide spread torrent of ice, that hung a crystal pall from the mountain's brow to the sea, we felt how grand, if sad, read some pages of the deep, rock-written history of the past. Before we left Pictou we traced out the eastern termination of the Boar's Back, a little east of the Trotting Park. The

western extension goes beyond Mill Brook. Returning home by the steamer next evening, as the gentle swell of the Straits gleamed with the reflected light of the evening sky, we watched the shoals of jolly fish, glassy *Aurilia* and purple *Cyanea*, with long crimson streamers, undulating in the resplendent waves, with fleets of silky fringed *Pleuronchidia*. In the Bay, shoals of mackerel were quite abundant. It was interesting to watch their "schooling." Circular patches of deeper blue appeared at distant intervals over the surface of the water, as if it had been brushed by miniature whirlwinds. Then came the glint of scales in these, and, finally, the flash of polished-skinned sporters vaulting into the sunny air. B.

The School Board.

SIR,—The Patriot of yesterday asks what has become of the Board of Trade? It would be quite in order to inquire next what has become of the City School Board? Although meetings are required to be held monthly the Secretary appears to have completely ignored that rule. I learn on good authority that the members of the Board have received no notice of a meeting for the last two months. OBSERVER.

Barnum Should Have This Man.

For several days a strange colored man has been in Vincennes, Indiana. He performs feats that are simply wonderful. He drinks a bucket of water without stopping, with apparent ease. When he has swallowed the water he bends forward and begins a pump-like motion of his arm and literally pumps out or vomits up the entire volume of fluid. He eats glass, chews it up and swallows it with apparent relish. He actually devours beer glasses, bites the necks off wine bottles, grinds them to atoms with massive molars and swallows the glass ravenously, acting meanwhile like a boy eating a stick of candy. This pulverized glass he retains and allows it to pass away with his food. He gulps down a pint of boiling water with as much satisfaction as a German swallows a glass of beer. The scalding water seems to give him no pain and does not in the least interfere with his vigorous digestion. He seizes a full grown hen alive, bites off her head, and tearing the fowl to pieces, devours the entire mass, feathers, bones, entrails, meat raw and bleeding. When eating undressed fowls he says he "pumps" or vomits up the disgusting mass. His appetite is good and he relishes his regular meals, of which he always eats a great quantity. He performs divers other singular and marvellous feats such as sticking a pin through his cheek and drawing it out on the other side without flinching.

DIED.

In this city, on the 7th inst., Patrick Shea, in the 65th year of his age. [Funeral from his late residence to-morrow morning at 8.45 o'clock, to St. Dunstan's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.] In this city, on Saturday evening, the 4th August, Mary, beloved wife of Capt. Turnbull, aged 58 years.

Household Furniture, BY AUCTION.

I WILL SELL AT MY ROOMS, On Friday Next, 10th Inst., AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Parlor and Bedroom Sets, Carpets, Mats, Pictures, Chairs, Tables, one Sewing Machine, &c., &c. GEO. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. aug 8

PLEASURE YACHT, BY AUCTION.

I am instructed by JOHN WALKER, ESQ., to sell by Auction, at the Steam Navigation Company's Wharf, On Saturday Next, 11th Inst., AT 5 O'CLOCK, P. M.:

The fast sailing Centre Board Yacht "PURITAN," finished in first-class style, measuring 16 feet keel, 8 feet beam, and 20 feet over all. Will accommodate about fifteen persons. GEO. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. aug 8

FURNITURE, FURNITURE.

I have received another Consignment of Bedroom and Parlor Furniture, BED LOUNGES, Hair and Flock Mattresses, &c.

The general public are respectfully invited to call and inspect same. Prices moderate. GEO. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. aug 8—1w

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY the Nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1888 at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1878, and made between James Murphy, of the one part, and Jane McGregor, of the other part:— ALL that tract, piece and parcel of land situated, lying and being on Lot Twenty-one, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded as follows, that is to say:—Commencing at a stake set in the north side of the Millvale Road, and in the south-west angle of Plot Number Three in the possession of Peter Murphy, and running thence by the magnetic meridian of the same east to the place of commencement, containing fifty acres of land, a little more or less, known and distinguished as Plot Number Five, and is thus described in a Deed Poll bearing date the Twenty-sixth day of July, A. D. 1878, and made by the Commissioner of Public Lands to David Mutch. For further particulars apply at the office of Mr. Edward J. Hodson, Solicitor, Charlottetown. Dated this 8th day of August, A. D. 1888, JANE MCGREGOR. aug 8—dy edd tl ele wky

MASONIC PICNIC

—AND— Moonlight Excursion. UNDER THE AUSPICES OF Victoria Lodge, No 2, A. F. & A. M.

A GRAND PICNIC will be held at BIRCH GROVE, POWNAL, on the beautiful grounds of Alex. M. MacRae, Esq., Waterside, on Thursday, 23rd August, Inst.

STEAMER "SOUTHPORT" will leave Ferry Wharf at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m., returning to Charlottetown at 7 p. m. Dinner and Refreshments will be provided on the grounds. Amusements and Games are in the hands of first-class Committees, and an enjoyable day may be expected. A MOONLIGHT EXCURSION will be held in the Evening, Steamer "Southport" leaving Ferry Wharf at 8 p. m. The ARTILLERY BAND will furnish choice music for both occasions. Tickets for Picnic, 25 cents each; Children, 15 cents each. Excursion, 25 cents each; Children, 15 cents each. A. H. McPHERSON, Chairman. E. R. BROW, Sec'y. aug 8—wed sat & wky tl 23rd

Piano! Piano!

BY AUCTION, AT MY SALESROOM, On Friday Next, 10th Inst., AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

ONE FIRST-CLASS ENGLISH PIANO. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. aug 8

REAL ESTATE QUEEN STREET.

I am instructed to sell by Auction, on WEDNESDAY, August 15th, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises:—

That valuable four-story Brick Building and Land next to Watson's Drug Store, fronting 28 feet on Queen Street, and running back 86 feet.

—ALSO— The Land and Building in the rear, and adjoining the above, fronting 22 feet on King Street, and running back 44 feet.

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Terms—One-half the purchase money, cash; the remaining half on interest at 6 per cent. for five or more years. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. aug 7

ANTHRACITE COAL.

TO ARRIVE, ex Schr. Robbie Godfrey from New York, due here about 12th inst. :— 270 Tons of the celebrated JERMYN COAL, which gave such good satisfaction last year. R. McMILLAN. aug 7—dy & wky tl

AUCTION SALE

—OF— Household Furniture. I am instructed by MR. G. A. SHARP, to sell by Auction, at his Residence, King Square, On Tuesday, 14th Instant, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.:

All his Household Furniture, consisting of Parlor, Dining Room and Bedroom Sets, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Cornices and Curtains, Crockery, Glassware, etc., etc. Also—Choice lot of Oil Paintings and Steel Engravings. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. aug 7

AUCTION SALE

—OF— Household Furniture. I am instructed by MRS. HAYDEN, to sell by Auction, at her Residence, corner of Great George and Water Streets, On Wednesday, 15th August, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.:

All her HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Parlor, Dining Room and Bedroom Sets, Mahogany Extension Table, Chairs and Sideboard, Carpets, Mats, Oil Cloth, Sofas and Bureaus, Feather beds and Bedding, Crockery and Glassware, Window Poles and Curtains, Pictures, Flowers, Stoves, etc., etc. ALSO—One Piano, Music, Yolin, one Improved Singer Sewing Machine, Fishing Rod and Basket, Double Barrel Gun, Hand Painted Plaques. One Kitchen Range (Stewart, No. 9), Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc. Sleigh, Water Cart and Harness, and one good Milch Cow, 6 years old (Ayrshire). GEO. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. aug 6—dy tl ele

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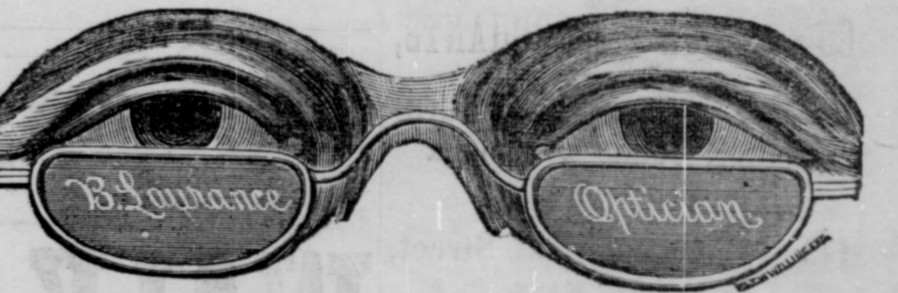
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HAVING received a large assortment of Pebble and other Spectacles and Eyeglasses direct from Mr. Laurence, and also purchased the entire stock of Goods in that line from Mr. Theo. Chappelle, the former Agent, together with my former stock of Optical Goods, gives me the largest and most complete assortment of Spectacles and Eyeglasses ever shown on P. E. Island.

We use a most scientific and practical instrument in fitting Glasses, and some of the cures we have effected to impaired vision have been, to say the least, remarkable. Testimonials on application.

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