

THE DAILY EXAMINER.
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The Water Question.

A CHANGE in public opinion—not a great change—but still a change—is observable in Charlottetown with respect to the water question.

Moncton, Truro, Fredericton, Yarmouth—not to speak of the larger cities of the Maritime Provinces, are all plentifully supplied with the "pure and sparkling." We still remain behind the age, supplied by the bucketful! This fact is influencing public opinion; for even those most wanting in public spirit do not like to see their town lag so far behind its compeers.

Then, the towns which have water-works are not bankrupt,—in fact the people seem to get along just as well as we who are without the home comforts and the safeguards from fire and slow fever which are found in a plentiful supply of water. This fact is beginning to tell.

Again, at a low estimate we now pay five thousand dollars a year for water, supplied by the bucketful, barely sufficient for drinking and cooking purposes; and five thousand dollars, capitalized at five per cent. will give \$100,000 towards the establishment of water works which would supply water, not for drinking and cooking only, but for fire and cleansing purposes as well. This consideration has its influence.

The item of insurance, which would certainly be lessened if we had plenty of water to apply to a fire at once, is also being considered.

Then, on the other hand, the scarecrow of overwhelming taxation is beginning to lose its terrors in the light of the facts and figures, and statements of practical men which were published in the Civic Report of 1881.

Moreover, people cannot help thinking what an advantage it would be—

1. To have plenty of water ready, at all times, in the house to the hand of the women folk.

2. To be able to have an invigorating bath whenever one wanted it.

3. To be able to turn the tap when the streets are dusty and give the front of the premises a good wetting.

4. To save the expenditure on pumps and wells, and do without the filthy water which comes in part, at least, from cesspools and privies.

5. To have a copious supply ready to apply in any part of the city when a fire breaks out.

These, and other advantages which will occur and recur to the minds of citizens, all tend to the favorable consideration, at an early day, of the Water Question.

If a poll were held to-morrow, every (well nearly every) woman in the town would vote for water-works. There's more than half the population to begin with! And then hundreds of men are ready now for the question, if a good, practical, sensible, economical scheme be submitted to their judgment.

Here, now, is a matter well worthy the attention of civic politicians. Let us see whether or not they are able to rise to the occasion, and meet the question squarely next January.

Editorial Notes.

—Dr. Jenkins makes some suggestions about Rocky Point Ferry which are worthy of consideration. Now that the Government have provided a wharf and a steamer, and had the channel deepened, the people should have the accommodation they need; and we hope the arrangements necessary to meet the case will be made.

—There appears to be no truth in the alarming rumors telegraphed broadcast about Montreal Banks. It is believed that the People's bank is the one aimed at; but the manager says "it never was in a sounder condition. More attention has been given to the Exchange bank failure than should have been, the associated press and other outside correspondents having made all the noise, while in Montreal there has been no excitement. The bank is paying gold for bills. It will pay its depositors. Thus far there are no signs of any panic or want of confidence."

—His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne has a book in press to be presently published by Dawson Brothers, of Montreal, and entitled "Memories of Canada and Scotland." The volume consists of "verses written by the Marquis of Lorne during his residence in Canada, and of addresses during his term of office as Governor-General. The poems are on Canadian or Scottish subjects. The Canadian themes are taken from all parts of Canada—from River St. John on the East to the Q'Appelle on the West. The Scottish subjects are such as Highlanders love; among them is a poem translated for the first time from the Gaelic, and a new feature in Canadian books, the Gaelic original is given."

—At the magnificent banquet given in honor of Lord Carnarvon, by the citizens of Montreal, his Lordship said that he looked back with pleasure to the Confederation Act of 1867 as the proudest achievement of his whole political life. He only claimed, however, placing the coping stone of the foundation laid by others, after great labor and anxiety. He described in fitting terms what Canada did with its provincial jealousies was before the union, and its present grand position under Confederation. He allud-

ed to the almost insuperable difficulty experienced in framing the Confederation Act, but was glad to find that it had worked without much friction. He was sure it would still accomplish all that was desired, if statesmen would be moderate and sensible in their views and teaching.

Visit of the Quebec Press Association.

The members of the Press Association of Quebec, visiting the Maritime Provinces, arrived per steamer "Princess of Wales" at seven o'clock last evening. It is on all hands a matter of very great regret that they were compelled to leave again at an early hour this morning. Their intention was to have stayed long enough to have seen the town and driven into the country, and obtained, by personal observation, a good idea of the Island Province. Had their intention been fulfilled, their conferees here, and our public men, would have had the pleasure of extending the courtesies due to such a large and influential party of visitors. But our defective connections with the mainland prevented them from carrying out their programme and us from being hospitable. They remained long enough, however, to see that we have some good public buildings, that Charlottetown is well laid out; that it is singular in respect to its water supply,—and to carry away, (as some of them assured the writer) a very favorable impression of the Rankin and the Revere.

The splendid new passenger car "Charlottetown" was opened to the public this morning for the first time, and the party were the first passengers. They expressed themselves surprised that so fine a car could be built here; and evidently enjoyed the trip to Summerside. They took passage on the steamer "St. Lawrence" and will, if nothing happens, arrive in Quebec by special train on Sunday morning.

Though they saw little of the Island and its people, we trust they saw enough to make them desire to come again, and hope their next visit will be more extended.

Pictou Driving Park.

ANOTHER GOOD ATTENDANCE AND EXCELLENT RACING.

For the second days' programme at the driving park there was delightful weather, the number of persons present was fully as large, if not larger, than on the first day. The afternoon was clear and bracing, and the track was in splendid condition.

THE FREE FOR ALL

had four starters, namely:—Neven's, St. John, Charlie Morris, the pole.

Large's, Charlottetown, Messenger Boy, second.

Slipp's, Truro, Long John, third.

Langley's, Moncton, Honest Tom, outside.

First Heat.—The horses scored fifteen times before a start was effected, getting well away on the sixteenth, Messenger Boy having the pole, with Long John and Honest Tom close after, in the order named. At the quarter, Messenger Boy led by a length, with Honest Tom second.

Both got off their feet for a minute, and in another minute Honest Tom walked up to first place, Long John holding third. Tom kept himself down splendidly and ran ahead fifty yards. Messenger Boy fell behind, and on the home stretch was relegated to fourth place by Charlie Morris. The horses crossed the wire in the following order:—Honest Tom, first, time—2:38; Long John, second; Charlie Morris, third; Messenger Boy, fourth.

Second Heat.—The horses got off well together, Honest Tom having the pole, Long John second, and Messenger Boy third. Honest Tom laid himself out in good style and crossed the half with a good lead, Long John having second, with Charlie Morris a length behind. Messenger Boy got off his feet badly and fell behind, doing poor work. Coming round the finish Charlie Morris made a dash for second place, but Long John let himself out and crossed the wire about three lengths behind Honest Tom, who won the heat, and about two lengths ahead of Morris. Time 2:40.

Third Heat.—The horses got away without much scoring. Messenger Boy having been withdrawn. Honest Tom took the pole, Long John pressing him hard at the quarter, Tom had thirty yards to his credit; Long John, second; leading Charlie Morris by about a length. Honest Tom had the heat all his own way; Long John and Charlie Morris making a game fight for second. For a while they kept together, but Long John gradually drew ahead and showed Morris his tail. Honest Tom worked beautifully, being splendidly driven by C. G. Westcott and crossed the wire winner of the heat and race in 2:24. Long John second, in the heat and race, Charlie Morris third.

Visit to Prince Edward Island.

We would remind our patrons that one of the head Surgeons of the International Throat and Lung Institute, a gentleman of talent and experience, formerly Surgeon of H. M. 70th regiment, is now at the Rankin House, and will remain there till the 28th inst., and can be consulted daily on all affections of the head, throat and lungs. The doctor has with him a supply of spirometers, the wonderful invention of J. M. Souville, of Paris, and ex-aidé Surgeon of the French army, whereby medicines are conveyed directly to the diseased parts, both sure and effectual. Call early; consultation free. sep 22 11 28

Reports of discoveries of valuable deposits of copper in Pictou, have been made from time to time, but little was done to prove their value until this summer, when several openings were made in a copiferous district lying to the northward of the town, a distance of several miles. The prospectors' efforts were rewarded by striking rich ore, some of it running as high as 70 per cent. It is stated that companies have made overtures to the owners of these deposits with a view to engaging in extensive mining operations and it may be safely assumed that at no distant day this region will be ranked as one of the richest copper producing districts in the world, the inevitable croakers opinion to the contrary notwithstanding.

Cetewayo has been offered the alternative by the Cape Government of surrendering with his followers within ten days, or of being arrested.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Rocky Point Ferry.

SIR,—The Rocky Point Ferry still affords grave cause of complaint, and the people on the South side have undoubted grievance. Large expense has been incurred in deepening the water and affording accommodation for a steamer, and one of sufficient capacity for the work has been provided, yet she is not of the least benefit—in fact, rather the reverse. Take as an example the occurrences of yesterday. The Southport arrived at Rocky Point about 10.50, a. m., took over a number of farmers with their carts of produce, who were informed when they got to this side that they must return at 1 p. m., or not at all. The result was that those who had not sold their stuff were obliged to unload it as best they could, take over their empty carts, return to complete their sales and get home in the sail boat. The "Southport" in the meantime lying idle at the wharf till 3 o'clock. I may add there is no time table, and the people cannot tell at what hour the boat will arrive at Rocky Point, or whether she will come at all or not. There can be no necessity for this most anomalous condition of affairs, a very small amount of well directed energy would be sufficient to put matters in shape (now that the Government have provided the boat, and have secured so obliging a contractor as Mr. Fowle) and afford the long-suffering people of this district the accommodation they so urgently need and have sought so long in vain. It seems too bad that they should be deprived of their just rights, when nothing is wanting but a little management. The steamer, on market days should make her first trip from the Point not later than 10 a. m., a second at 11 a. m., or as soon as she can return, and her last trip from town should not be earlier than 3 p. m., and a time table should be published. This is the least that should be done, and done without delay, so as to give the farmers on the south side a fair chance to market their produce, and put them somewhat on a par with those who are fortunate enough to have no ferry to cross.

Yours, etc.,
J. T. JENKINS.

Ch'town., Sept. 21, 1883.

Our Advertisers.

Andrew Lewis directs the attention of the picnic-going portion of the community to the fact that "the last and best picnic of the season" will be held at St. Peter's Bay, on Wednesday, the 26th inst. Excellent arrangements have been made with the railway authorities for the conveyance of guests from Charlottetown and intermediate stations. As the object is a worthy one, a large attendance and a pleasant time is anticipated.

A McNeill will sell in front of his Saleroom on Monday next, a consignment of apples, onions tea, and soap.

Apples, Onions, Tea, &c.

BY AUCTION, MONDAY, September 24th, at 11 o'clock, in front of Auction Room,—

- 30 brls. Apples (choice order),
- 10 brls. Onions
- 15 bxs. Crab Apples
- 10 half-chests Tea,
- 50 boxes Fancy Soap.

A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sept. 23, 1883.

GRAND PICNIC

—AT—
St. Peter's Bay,

—ON—
Wednesday, September 26th.

A GRAND PICNIC will be held on the 26th, at St. Peter's Bay, in aid of the funds of the Catholic Church in course of erection. The building will be completed on the outside by the day of the Picnic, and will well repay a visit by the admirers of church architecture.

The band of the 82nd Battalion have been engaged for the occasion and will perform some of their finest musical selections. Amusements and Athletic Games of various sorts will be provided by the committee of management, and also refreshments at reasonable rates.

Entrance to Grounds 25 cts. Children half price.

A special train will leave Charlottetown for St. Peter's at 8.15 a. m., returning, will leave St. Peter's at 5 p. m.; Train will leave Summerside at 6.45 a. m. for St. Peter's, returning will leave St. Peter's at 4.20 p. m.; Train will leave Souris for St. Peter's at 7.30 a. m., returning will leave St. Peter's at 6 p. m.; Train will leave Georgetown for St. Peter's at 8.30 a. m., returning will leave St. Peter's at 4.20 p. m.

Fares, including Ticket of admission to Picnic Grounds, are as follow:

- From Ashton, Five Houses, and return, 37 cts.
- " Bollo Bay, Marie, Morell, Lot 40 and return, 40
- " Bear River, New Zealand, Dan Dee, Douglas, and return, 45
- " Harmony, Souris, Peake's Piquid, Mt. Stewart, Tracadie, Bedford, and return, 60
- " Cardigan, Perth, Baldwin's, Suffolk, York, Union B. Point, R. Junction, Cemetery, Winslow, and return, 65
- " Georgetown, Brudenell, Charlottown, St. Dunstan's, Milton, Loyalist, Colville, North Wiltshire, Hunter River, and return, 75
- " Clyde, Fredericton, Elliott's, Bradalbane, County Line, Freetown, and return, 90
- " Blue Shank, Kensington, Barbara Weir, New Annan, Traveller's Rest, Summerside, and return, 95

If the weather should be unfavorable on the 26th, the Picnic will be held on the first fine day following.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited to this—"the last and best of the season."

ANDREW LEWIS,
Secretary.

St. Peter's Bay, Sept. 21.—sa mo wkly

NEW FALL GOODS

—AT—
J. B. MACDONALD'S.

I am now receiving New Goods for Fall and Winter.

- Ladies' Dress Goods, in all the newest fabrics.
- Ladies' Mantle Cloths, in the newest makes.
- Ladies' Mantles, Shawls, Silk Velvets, Velveteens.
- Brocaded Silks and Satins.
- Ladies' Straw, Plush and Silk Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons.
- Woolen Squares, Scarfs, in variety.

IN THE GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT:

A heavy Stock of Cloths, in Beavers, Worsteds, Tweeds and Fancy Coatings. Readymade Clothing, for Men and Boys. Underclothing, Flannel Shirts. Also Parks' and other makes Cotton Warps, at the lowest cash prices.

J. B. MACDONALD,

Ch'town, Sept. 13, 1883.—wkly pres ho
Queen Street.

LONDON HOUSE.

WE ARE SHOWING A HEAVY STOCK OF

- Grey Cottons,
- White Cottons,
- Bed Tickings,
- Sheetings,
- Denims, &c.

Bought since the recent Reduction in Prices, and marked Accordingly.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, August 17, 1883.

British Warehouse.

To the Wholesale and Retail Trade.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

HAVE now opened the completion of their large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER.

DRY GOODS.

They are offering special inducements to cash buyers.

It will be to your advantage to inspect their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Establishment closes every evening at 6 o'clock (Saturdays excepted.)

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, June 1, 1882.—wkly

TEA. TEA.

EXCELLENT QUALITY.

OUR NEW TEAS are warranted to give extra good satisfaction.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
BEER & GOFF.

Ch'town, June 4, 1882.—2aw wkly

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 & COFF'S.

Ch'town, July 6.—2aw wkly

FURNITURE, FURNITURE,
AT COST.

Opposite Post Office, Charlottetown.

BEDSTEADS, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Sofas, Lounges, Parlor, and Drawing Room Bed Room Suits, Looking Glasses and Mirrors, Window Furniture, Picture Frames and Picture Mouldings.

JOHN NEWSON.

Charlottetown, Jan. 9, 1883.—1v

PEOPLE'S CEMETERY.

ALL Citizens favorable to the formation of the People's Cemetery Company are requested to meet at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Office, on Saturday evening, the 22nd instant, at seven o'clock.

Stock Lists will be open at the meeting for all who choose to join the Company.

THOS. W. FODD,
Sept. 21, 1883.

Provincial Exhibition, 1883.

TENDERS

WILL be received at my office, up to MONDAY, September 24th, at six o'clock, p. m., for the exclusive privilege, during the Exhibition, of Refreshment Saloons on the grounds.

No intoxicating liquors allowed.

A McNEILL,

Secretary Provincial Exhibition,
Ch'town, Sept. 21.—3i

P. E. Island Railway.

PRINCE CO. EXHIBITION.

RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class fare, will be issued from all Stations on this Railway, to Summerside, on 26th and 27th September, instant, good to return on 27th and 28th September, in connection with above Exhibition

JAMES COLEMAN,

Supt.
Railway Offices, Ch'town, Sept. 14, 1883.
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NEW

Campbell's Geography and Atlas.

(EDITION JUST ISSUED)

CONTAINS the very latest additions, changes and corrections, and is the full-est published.

Swett's Method of Teaching,

AND ALL

SCHOOL BOOKS,

Cheapest in the city.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE,

Diamond Bookstore.

Ch'town, Sept. 20.—3i eod

CHARTER WANTED.

SCHOONER "ALICE MAY," 56 tons register, is now open for charter. Apply to

A. KENNEDY & CO.

Ch'town, Sept. 17, 1883.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

TO LET—On half of a double Dwelling House, situated in Charlottetown Common, Princeown Road, near the Factory. Apply to JOHN INGS. [sep 24 31 pd

WANTED IMMEDIATELY TO RENT, a small HOUSE, or part of a larger one. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [sep 20

MUSIC FOR THE MILLION!—Thirty-four pieces Music and Backers' Musical Chart, only fifty cents. A child (without the aid of a teacher) can learn in a few hours to play on the Melodion, Piano or Organ, as easily as if it had gone through months of instruction, and had practice. To any address by mail for fifty cents.—R. McCoubrey, Commission Agent, Charlottetown, P. E. I. [sep 20

HOUSEMAID WANTED IMMEDIATELY, in Hotel. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [sep 19

WANTED—A man to take charge of a small farm. Apply to R. F. DeBlois. [sep 18 3i eod

TO LET.—With immediate possession, that neat Cottage opposite the residence of Mr. DeBlois, Malpeque Road, at present occupied by Mr. Artemus Simms. Apply on the premises. Rent moderate. [sep 14

WANTED—A GIRL, for general housework. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [sep 13

TO LET.—The House on Water street lately occupied by Colonel Penn. For particulars apply to Mrs. Dean at Hon. W. W. Lord's. [sep 12

TO LET.—That pleasantly situated two story Mansard Roof House, corner of Euston and Cumberland streets, at present occupied by Mr. G. Walker. Apply to R. FENNEL. [sept 11 eod.

PASTURE TO LET.—30 acres of good after-rass on Lower Malpeque Road on the premises lately occupied by Wm. Pickard. A well of good water on the premises. Apply to E. R. Brown at Mr. Hodgson's office, Water street. [Sept 8—1f.

A FEW GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with board on reasonable terms, in the house, corner of Great George and King streets, lately occupied by Mr. W. Hickey. MRS. SAUNDERS. [sep 6 1883.

FOR SALE.—Plot of Land on Sydney St., Charlottetown, 16x84 feet, with Dwelling thereon, situate to the east of J. Metcalf's brick house. For terms apply to Paul Towan, Springfield, or to McLean & Martin, Charlottetown. [sep 5 10i eod

TO LET—A Dwelling House on Orlebar Street, containing nine rooms. Rent low. Apply to Henry Blatch. [sep 3 1f

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

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

FOR SALE—Set of Timmish's Tools, also a lot Tinware, cheap. Apply to Mrs. Rodd, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [jly 3

MISS FORGAN, Cumberland Street, will be ready to receive a limited number of music pupils after Monday, 27th August. [aug 23 eod