

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 23, 1887.

Editorial Notes.

It is calculated that the Intercolonial Railway will consume 200,000 tons of coal this year.

The treatment accorded William O'Brien in Toronto and Kingston is being severely commented upon by all lovers of fair play.

A cousin of President Cleveland died at Lockhartville, N. S., last week. Her name was King and she was the wife of the late George King. She was ninety-five years of age.

The Times is agitating for a permanent annual exhibition for Moncton, to be brought about by consolidation of the parish associations in the three counties of Westmoreland, Albert and Kent.

In Portland, N. B., the Scott Act has been handed over to a special committee who are to instruct the police. In Moncton there is a lull in proceedings. In Charlottetown—well, we have had two convictions in about two months.

Three Island schooners laden with potatoes arrived at North Sydney, C. B., last week. Before sundown on the evening of arrival all three had sold out. Two other vessels have since arrived there and are meeting with fairly rapid sales.

Rev. Father Dowd, of St. Patrick's Church, Montreal, the celebration of whose jubilee we have already chronicled, has been presented with a purse of \$20,000 subscribed for by the citizens of all denominations, as a mark of respect to a worthy man.

We understand that the militia are to go into camp on the 27th June. The location of the camp has not yet been decided upon. Rocky Point, Kensington and the old Barrack grounds near the Park are mentioned. By all means let it be near the city, so that our people can witness the manoeuvres of the men.

At the Mercier banquet in Quebec last week, Mr. James D. Edgar, a bosom friend of Hon. Edward Blake, and one of his foremost advisers, said that there were a good many politicians to the acre in Canada, but very few statesmen. It is almost superfluous for us to add that Mr. Edgar is one of the politicians.

Saturday evening's meeting in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Courtroom gave an additional impetus to the Jubilee celebration. The collecting committee's report shows that our citizens are alive to the benefits accruing from a demonstration such as that proposed to be held on the 30th June and 1st July. A draft of the programme for the two days will be found in another column.

Our telegraphic advices of Saturday were to the effect that the convention between England and Turkey provided for the evacuation of Egypt by England three years hence. In addition to the foregoing information it may be added that if after that time internal trouble arise, the British and Turkish troops shall re-occupy the country jointly or separately, as the two governments may agree, no other power to be allowed to intervene.

Some of our exchanges contain what purports to be extracts from an alleged memoir on Irish affairs, prepared by the Irish College at Rome. This memoir handles Gladstone, Parnell and the others who are fighting Ireland's battle, without gloves. A Rome correspondent of the Associated Press has made enquiries into this memoir business and states that the authorities assure him that no document on the condition of Ireland has been issued from the college, nor has any body of its members denounced the Parnellites.

Friday last was school Arbor Day in Moncton. Considerable interest was taken in the proceedings. About one hundred trees were planted on the various school grounds, including a jubilee tree for each department. The other trees were named in honor of the mayor, police magistrate and police marshal, school trustees and teachers, the best boy and girl in each school department, the newspapers of the town, etc. The proceedings were brought to a close with appropriate selections from the school children and addresses by the trustees.

Dr. Horatio L. Wood, of Philadelphia, is cited in the Canadian Health Journal for the important point that the vital parts of the system must be substantially well balanced in vigor in order to attain long life. Persons far from robust, especially of the female sex, often outlive those noted for extraordinary strength and hardihood. Excessive strength in one part is in fact a source of damage. An over developed muscular system invites dissolution, because it is a constant strain on the less powerful organs, and finally wears them out. The premature breaking down of the athletes and gymnasts, in the prime of life, constantly attests this truth.

The last Blue Book containing the balance of the correspondence on the fisheries dispute between Canada and the United States has been laid before Parliament. Secretary Bayard of the United States, in referring to the seizure and sale of the Highland Light, makes no complaint. In all other seizures he complains of the treatment received at the hands of some of the captains of the cruisers. In referring to the seizure, lost by the Sarah H. Prior off Malpeque, Bayard says: "The vessel lost her seine, and it was found by a Canadian vessel. The captain of the Canadian vessel offered to return the seine to the Prior, but was prevented from doing so by the captain of the cruiser Critic, and in consequence the Prior had to return home without fish and in debt. Captain McLaren, of the Critic, in reply, says he was asked by the captain of the American fishing vessel if the same could be returned to him from the Canadian schooner. He replied that he would interfere if the captain of the Canadian schooner chose to run the risk of taking the thing in his own hand; but the proper course was to report the matter to the collector of customs, who was also receiver of wrecks, and that then, if the captain of the Prior could prove he owned the seine he could get it by paying costs. The American captain then said that, as the seine was all torn to pieces he would not bother about it. This was the end of the matter."

The French Crisis.

FRANCE is just now suffering from another of those periodical critical periods so common to that country. Her ministry has resigned and M. DeFroycinet has declined the call to organize a new one. General Boulanger, the French Minister of War, appears to be one of the chief causes of the present crisis. He holds the fort and expresses himself to the effect that no statesman will have the hardihood to attempt to remove him from office. He was interviewed a few days ago by the Paris correspondent of the New York Herald and spoke to somewhat the following effect:—"I would not consent to the withdrawal or modification in any way of my bill for reorganization of the army, nor of my plan for partial mobilization the coming autumn, nor would I consent to a reduction of the war budget by a single centime. Then there are certain men whom I would never consent to be in the cabinet with. They are persons who hold the dignity of the country too cheaply and who wish to put a brake on the awakening of the military spirit of the nation. I do not wish the esprit meltrai to go too far nor in any way to assume the air of provocation, but I am convinced that the esprit meltrai is our best defence if we are attacked and I never would do anything to lessen or dim the esprit national. I would rather break my sword. If I do not form part of the new ministry I will quietly retire. I shall leave the army prepared to organize and able to measure its strength with any army that exists. Germany will not attack us because she knows we are strong, and the Germans are a prudent race. The French army cannot for a moment hope for any ally, for there is not a single power in Europe that has confidence in us on account of our uncertain policy; but we do not need any. I consider war as inevitable. To be sure we might disarm and thereby make great economies, but this would be doing exactly what our neighbors want us to do and they would make us in a very short time pay very dearly for it. The treaty of Frankfurt would be repeated with stipulations which now cause France an annual loss of two or three hundred million francs and the renunciation that they demand of us of our dignity and our rights. This treaty is a veritable tribute that France pays to Germany. Is it not preferable, more worthy of us to free ourselves from it? I pity those who do not understand this. In any case I never would consent to abandon one iota of my military and political connections. So long as I am minister of war France shall not submit to the slightest affront, and I prefer to retire rather than be in a cabinet with members who would not allow me freedom of action. I also assure you, said the general, in concluding the interview, that I will not accept any high command of the army such as commander of a corps d'armee or any other, nor do I aspire to any office. I will wait."

Tariff Changes.

The following changes and additions are made in the tariff resolutions, of which the collectors have been duly notified:—

- Floor oil cloth, for 15 per cent read 20.
Oil cloth in pieces, for 20 read 15.
Paper hangings, read in each roll of 8 yds. and under.
Paper, read, 25 per cent.
Tissue paper struck out and following substituted, manufactures of paper, including ruled and bordered paper, papers, paperies, boxed papers, envelopes and blank books, 35 per cent.
Add pocket books and purses 30 per cent.
Strike out pocket books and purses.

Item 40 is struck out and tariff items 473 and 475 remain unchanged, except that duties are under latter item on all such goods costing ten cents and under duty is 22 1/2; over 10 cents and under 15 cents, 25; all over 14 cents, 27 1/2.
Barrels, 20 cents each.
Fertilizers struck out; they remain 20 per cent.
Moss struck out, remaining free.

Item 50 is changed to read as follows: Axes of all kinds, adzes and hatchets, and hammers, not elsewhere specified, 35 per cent.
Item 60 is changed to read, picks, mattocks, blacksmith's hammers, sledges, track tools, wedges and crowbars 1 cent per pound and 25 per cent.
Item 61 is changed to read axes and springs, iron or steel parts thereof, axle bars, axle blanks or forgings for carriages other than railway or tramway vehicles, 1 cent per pound and 30 per cent.

Item 62 is changed to read: Hay knives, two and three pronged forks of all kinds and hoes, 5 cents each and 25 per cent.
Items 332 and 334 are repealed and item 135 clothing made of cotton, etc., duties raised to 35.
Item 344, pianofortes, specific duty remained unchanged, ad valorem raised to 20 per cent.
Item 345, duty raised to 30 per cent.
Item 140, drain pipe and sewer pipe, raised to 35 per cent.

Cloth wringers \$1 each and 30 per cent.
92. Plate of iron and steel combined and steel not specially enumerated, thirty per cent.
109. Wood screws, two inches or over in length, six cents pound; one inch and less than two, eight cents pound; less than one inch, eleven cents pound. Other screws of iron, steel, brass or other metal, thirty per cent.
112. Road iron or steel rivets, with or without threads and nuts and bolt blanks, less than three-eighths fifth diameter, one and one-half cents per pound and thirty per cent.
118. Road nails and spikes, wrought and pressed or not horse shoe nails, hob nails and wire nails and all other wrought iron or steel nails not elsewhere specified and horse, mule or ox shoes, one and one-half cents per pound; but not less than thirty-five per cent.

115. Wrought iron or steel nuts and washers, iron or steel rivets, bolts with or without threads or nut and bolt blanks and finished hinges or hinge blanks not elsewhere specified, one cent per pound and twenty-five per cent.
Rice one and one quarter cents per pound.
Redwood planks and boards, sawn only.
All goods actually contracted for, ordered and sold prior to the 12th inst., to be delivered duty paid on arrival in Canada, or actually sold to be delivered duty paid ex warehouse but not actually as delivered prior to that date, may be entered at old rates of duty on production of satisfactory evidence to that effect, not however, to include goods to replace any delivered out of duty paid stocks. This concession to terminate on the 30th June proximo.

FROM Mrs. I. N. Gammon, 5 Maverick St., E. Boston, Mass: F. W. Kinsman & Co., Gents: I would say to my friends, and all who chance to read this, that I have used Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam in my family for a long time, and consider it a valuable medicine. It cures when all other remedies fail, and I would cheerfully recommend it to those afflicted with coughs, colds, asthma, &c. Trial bottles 10 cents. Sincerely yours, I. N. Gammon.

"BEAUTIFUL, just perfect," a lady said, as she suited herself to a pair of Watren's French kid boots, made on the "Common Sense Last." You can all have beautiful and perfect fits in boots, shoes and slippers at C. B. Warrens, Stamper's Corner—and no extra charge.

THE LATEST.—Black and white check dress goods at Beer Bros.

The Jubilee Meeting.

THE Jubilee Meeting on Saturday evening was held in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Courtroom. His Worship Mayor Haviland presided.

Mr. A. McNeill, from the collecting committee, reported that although they had not yet completed their labors, they had met with much encouragement and would have a statement ready to submit at the next meeting.

After some discussion, the following programme was drafted, subject to revision at next meeting:—

THURSDAY—Royal salute at one o'clock. Grand military review and sham fight on Victoria Park in the afternoon; firemen's torchlight procession, fireworks display; illumination of public buildings, etc., in the evening.

FRIDAY—Royal salute at twelve o'clock. Procession of the different societies and trades at two o'clock; grouping of the school children on a grand stand on Queen Square and the singing of the national anthem; address by His Worship the Mayor; laying corner stone of new city building; concert in the evening.

There will be special rates by rail and steamboat. Meeting adjourned until Friday evening next.

Clara Louise Kellogg.

To-night and to-morrow evening Miss Clara Louise Kellogg and her concert company appear at the Lyceum. An exchange in a recent notice of Miss Kellogg's performance says:—

"Miss Kellogg, a great, honorable and truly dramatic artist, delivered each of her numbers with full fervor and instant change of coloring, and also with experienced and educated judgment, which withheld her from extremes in either direction. Miss Kellogg's triumphs as a dramatic soprano are too well known to be recalled at this time, but it is well to know that such triumphs have been won by merit and artistic worth alone. Miss Kellogg was frequently and freely applauded, almost too freely, for, after singing Foster's song, I Love Thee, she had to respond to a double encore, when she sang Comin' Through the Rye, and the Swanee River. In all of these, together with her aria from Ernani, there was an artistic phrasing, a roundness of tone and evenness of range, together with a brilliancy and justice of vocalization, which combined to make a masterpiece of taste and true feeling which found utterance in a voice of well nigh faultless character."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Rev. Mr. Percival's Case.

SIR,—In an article in Saturday's issue quoted from the Moncton Times it is stated that Rev. Mr. Percival, of British Columbia, while under discipline, had "seceded from the Methodist Church and joined the Presbyterians." The first part of this statement may be correct, but the latter is not true. He could only be admitted by the general assembly on the recommendation of a Presbytery, and that court does not meet until June. It is doubtful if he has even made application to the Presbytery of British Columbia to be received, as every Presbytery is notified when any such application is made, and no notice of the kind has been received by the Presbytery of P. E. I. If, therefore, Mr. P. has applied, the Presbytery of B. C. has not forwarded his application, probably for the lack of the necessary credentials. The Presbyterian Church is not a house of refuge for fugitives from the discipline of the Methodist or any other evangelical denomination.

Yours, &c., J. M. McLeod, Presbytery Clerk.

The Water Commissioners.

SIR,—The water commissioners will be nominated this day week, and it is time that some proper steps were taken to select suitable men for the position. A public meeting should, therefore, at once be called to nominate candidates. It appears that a "hole and corner" meeting was held for this purpose last week, which was called by an obscure notice inserted once or twice in the newspapers and signed by nobody. The engineers of this meeting have nominated their three candidates, and it is now time that the taxpayers of Charlottetown should nominate men who possess their confidence at a public meeting called by requisition to the Mayor and held in the Market Hall, at which all interested may have a chance to vote.

That Nuisance Again.

SIR,—Your paragraph calling the attention of the Road Overseer to the disgraceful state of the St. Peter's Road to the cemetery and the pigs rotting in the sun has evidently not had the desired effect. If the nuisances complained of are not removed, the next thing we may naturally expect is to hear of diphtheria or some other disease breaking out in that vicinity. Will the Commissioner of Public Works kindly see that his subordinates perform their duty, or we will be compelled to call the attention of the Health Officer to the matter.

Yours, ROYALTY EAST.

WILLIAM COLLINGS, a resident of Canada Creek, King's County, Nova Scotia, died on Tuesday last at one o'clock, in the 70th year of his age. At five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day his wife, one year his junior, died. The aged couple had passed through many mournful experiences and sad afflictions. They had always seemed greatly attached to each other, and the peculiar circumstance of their own death, may have been according to their own wish.

WOMAN AND HER DISEASES is the title of a large illustrated treatise, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., sent to any address for ten cents in stamps. It teaches successful self-treatment.

Mrs. EDWARD MURPHY, of North Sydney, is to the front with a quilt containing 22,861 pieces, and which it is said occupied eighteen years in the making. This cozy quilt business is certainly getting overdone.

THE LATEST.—Black and white check dress goods at Beer Bros.

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I WILL sell by Auction, at my Salesroom, FRIDAY, 27th inst., at 2 o'clock, —

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For freight or passage apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO., Agents.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Shareholders of the Citizens' Skating Rink Co. will be held in the Rink Building, THURSDAY, the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m. to take into consideration the financial condition of the corporation, and the advisability of winding it up.

W. W. STANLEY, Secretary.

Ch'town, May 23—21 23d & 26th

STEAMER

"HEATHER BELLE."

Summer Arrangement, 1887.

On and after Tuesday, May 24th, the Steamer "Heather Belle," Hugh McLean, Master, will run as follows:—

Every Tuesday morning, at 4 o'clock, will leave Charlottetown for Orwell Brush Wharf, leaving Orwell Brush Wharf at 7 a. m. for Charlottetown, calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. for Halliday's, China Point and Brush Wharves, where she will remain over night.

Wednesday morning, at 7 o'clock, will leave Brush Wharf for Charlottetown, calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m., remaining at Brush Wharf over night.

Thursday morning, at 7 o'clock, will leave Brush Wharf for Charlottetown, calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m.; leaving Brush Wharf about 6 p. m. for Charlottetown.

Friday, will leave Charlottetown for Cranberry Wharf, East River, at 4 a. m., leaving Cranberry Wharf at 7 a. m. for Charlottetown, calling at Hickey's Wharf; leaving Charlottetown for Hickey's and Cranberry Wharves at 3 p. m., returning to Charlottetown same evening.

Every alternate Friday, steamer will go to Mount Stewart. Saturday, at 3 o'clock a. m., will leave Charlottetown for Crapaud; leaving Crapaud at 7 a. m. for Charlottetown; leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. to return to Crapaud, returning from Crapaud to Charlottetown same evening.

FARES: Cabin, to and from Orwell and Wharves, 30 cents; Deck, 20 cents. Cabin, to and from Mount Stewart, 20 cents. Cranberry and Hickey's, 12 cents. Cabin, to and from Crapaud, 40 cents; Deck, 20 cents.

Excursion Tickets will be issued to Orwell every Thursday, and to Crapaud every Saturday. JOHN HUGHES, Agent. Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 23, 1887. ex pat law 3mos her 3mos

CITY LAUNDRY.

WE beg to announce to the citizens of Charlottetown that we have opened a Laundry at 96 Upper Great George Street, and having secured the services of a first-class Laundress, we guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor us with their patronage. Gents goods a specialty.

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TENDERS.

THE undersigned will receive TENDERS up to the 15th day of June next, for the Lathing and Plastering, Moulding and Ornamental work of the inside of the Catholic Church at St. Peter's Bay. Tenders to state what they will perform the work for and find all materials except the laths; and also to say what they will do the work for, and the Committee to find materials.

The stages will be erected by the Committee. Work to be completed on the first day of November next, according to plan and specifications to be seen at the Palace, Charlottetown, and at the office of Mr. Thomas Raymond, Architect, Head St. Peter's Bay.

Tenders to have the names of two responsible persons willing to become security for the performance of the work. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest, nor any Tender. ANDREW LEWIS, Secretary. Head Saint Peter's Bay, May 23, 1887—eod & wy

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

STEAMER Princess of Wales will leave S. N. Co.'s Wharf, at 7 a. m., (weather permitting) returning, leaving Pictou Town at 4.30 p. m. The Abegweit and St. Dunstan's Foot Ball Clubs have arranged matches to be played in Pictou same day.

Tickets to Pictou and Return ONE DOLLAR,

to be had at Apothecaries Hall and Reddin's Drug Store, and at the boat. St. Peter's Bay's Band will be in attendance. C. LEIGH, JR., Sec. Com.

May 17—61 wky 1

CUSTOM SHOE STORE.

WE, the undersigned, have re-opened the Custom Boot and Shoe Shop, RICHMOND STREET, formerly occupied by the late John Monaghan opposite Nelson Brothers, Grocers.

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The Steamship Carroll, Capt. Brown.

The Steamship Worcester, Capt. Nickerson.

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