

THE DAILY EXAMINER, JULY 16, 1881.

The Dominion Exhibition.

The Dominion Exhibition to be held at Halifax, N. S., next September, at which \$15,000 in cash prizes will be distributed, affords a grand chance, not likely to recur for many years, for our Province to come to the front.

Wm. McKerron, Esq., the Secretary of the Dominion Exhibition, paid our Province a visit this week; and did much to forward Exhibition work.

Mr. McKerron also went to the Government Stock Farm, accompanied by the Hon. D. Ferguson, Chas. C. Gardner, H. Longworth, Esqs., and others, and expressed himself highly delighted with the appearance of the stock, and the adaptability of the farm for the purposes for which it has been selected and set apart.

Robbing a Graveyard.

SEVERAL times we have received complaints of graves being desecrated in the Sherwood Cemetery. Flowers, which the hand of affection and respect has planted on graves, have been plucked and carried off.

Locomotion.

It is scarcely necessary to say that the report of the "Patriot" that the locomotive attached to the special train conveying Sir Hector Langevin broke down, is not true.

The Khedive of Egypt has informed France that he would act in conformity with the wishes of the Porte, and therefore would not recognize the proposed French protectorate in Tunis.

An aged miser was found dead in his Chicago den. It was evident that a robbery had been committed, but it was thought that the miser had no immediate connection with his death, which was attributed by a coroner's jury to natural causes.

Ireland has lost 200,000 of her population since 1871 by emigration. Of those who remain over seventy-six per cent. are Roman Catholics.

A choice lot of Walking Canes, in Malacca, Ebony, Orange, Olive, &c., just opened at Dodd's Medical Hall.

Death of Richard Thorne.

FOUND DEAD WITH HIS HEAD EMERGED IN A WATER-BARREL, IN REAR OF HIS SON-IN-LAW'S RESIDENCE—THE INQUEST.

Mr. Richard Thorne, who for many years kept a public house on lower Spring Park Road, died under very painful circumstances last evening.

Mrs. MARY ANN HARRINGTON (sworn.) I saw my father, the deceased, before he came up to see my sister, Mrs. Brown. I told Leo Harrington to go and see if he went up. This was at 7.30. Mr. Harrington went up with him and left him at Mr. Brown's door.

LEO HARRINGTON (sworn.)—Yesterday evening about 8 o'clock I left the house in company with Mr. Thorne to come up and see his daughter Mrs. Brown, and left him in company with Mrs. and Mr. Brown, and then went away.

PITON S. BROWN, (sworn.)—Between 8 and 9 o'clock my wife and I were talking about going up town. We looked down the street and saw Mr. Thorne and Leo Harrington coming up.

Q. Do you know if he went to a barrel to bathe his face as he was in such a condition that he might helplessly fall in so that he could not recover?

I do. He has often had those weak turns, and if he would put his head in a cask he might get so weak that he would not be able to extricate himself.

JAMES McLEOD, M. D., (sworn.)—I performed a post mortem examination at 12 o'clock last night on the body of the deceased. On examining his mouth, I found his tongue covered with a quantity of greenish pulp, apparently half-digested food.

CATHERINE WHELAN, servant girl at Mr. Brown's, (sworn.) After Mr. Brown and wife left, Mr. Thorne and the little girl went out into the yard; a little while after she came in and wanted me to go out, but as I thought she wanted me to play I did not go.

The Jury after a short deliberation returned the following verdict:

"That the deceased Richard Thorne, came to his death by drowning, whether by accident or suicide we are unable to say,

The Egyptians were noted in ancient times for their skill as cooks; they invariably cooked their meat directly after it was killed, with a view to its being tender; Thobans, and no Egyptians, except the Lycopholites, would eat the flesh of the sheep, but kid and goat were great delicacies.

Crop Prospects in England.

AN INTERVIEW WITH A RECENT VISITOR TO TORONTO.

At Chicago, a Tribune reporter got hold of Mr. F. B. Balsey, one of the delegates to the Sunday school convention in Toronto, and questioned him as to the crop prospects in England this year.

"When I left England this spring the prospects for a good crop were better than for some years past. The farmers were looking forward to a decidedly better season. The spring crops were rather backward, but we were having a dry season, and that was very favorable.

"What prices will they realize for their product?" "It begins to look as though the American short crop was having a good effect upon prices. I think our farmers will realize well upon their wheat crop this fall."

"How are the European crops to which England also looks for her supply of bread-stuffs?" "It is said that the Russian crop is a very good one, which, of course, will help to compensate for the American shortage."

"What will the average yield per acre be, in all probability?" "The standard average in England, you know, is 20.9 per acre, and the prospect, as far as I can see, is that the present crop will be fully up to the standard average.

"What do you think will be the final effect of the competition of the cheap wheat producing lands of America with the much more expensive lands similarly applied in Great Britain?"

"I believe that no farmer, for his own sake, should go on trying to grow what others can permanently produce and send at a lower rate. Still, with a full temperature and a fairly favorable season it seems to me that the heavy corn lands of our country can yet grow wheat against the world."

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Canadian Crops.

The Toronto Globe has given its annual reports of the condition of the staple crops of the Dominion. The general result obtained from the reports is that the harvest as a whole will be by no means equal to the splendid harvests of the years 1877, 1878, 1879 and 1880, but will be superior to that of 1876.

The Globe remarks that regarding fall wheat there are 116 reports, in which estimates ranging from 35 to 120 per cent. of an average crop, are given. The average of the whole number is 88, and that accordingly represents the condition of the crop, the figures 100 being supposed to represent an average. Fall wheat is consequently indicated to be 12 per cent. below the average.

The important spring grains, barley, oats, and peas, all promise a bountiful yield, and the average, as well as the quality, is far above the average. The average of 114 reports concerning the barley indicate the condition of the crop to be 103. The average of 118 reports concerning the oats is 102; and the average of 105 reports about peas is also 102. The general promise on these crops will go far to atone for the anticipated shortage in the wheat.

The hay crop, which is in reality of far greater value to the country than the wheat, is somewhat below the average, but not greatly so. The average of 116 reports concerning the crop, is 92.

The reports concerning potatoes and roots show a very favorable condition of these crops. The yield of potatoes, as attested by 112 reports, is likely to be 6 per cent. above an average crop.

According to advices received by the Department of the Interior, Sitting Bull is still in the neighborhood of Fort Qu'Appelle, but has been deserted by nearly all his braves, his following now consisting mainly of old men and squaws.

Table with 2 columns: Crop Name and Yield/Percentage. Includes Spring wheat (88), Barley (92), Oats (104), Peas (102), Rye (102), Timothy (102), Hay (102), Potatoes (92), Corn (106), Roots (84), Apples (101), Other fruit (77).

The Fifth Avenue Company.

The Comedy of "The Guv'nor" was presented last evening at the Academy of Music, by this excellent company.

The chief success of last evening was won by Mr. Lytell, whose acting as the old boat-builder, unrefined to the verge of extravagance, whose extreme deafness is one of the causes of the numerous blunders, was a capital piece of comedy, at once finished and broad.

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VALUABLE Household Furniture.

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION, AT THE Residence of A. B. Stewart, Esq., JAMES MCGILL'S FARM, ON Thursday, 4th August,

Commencing at 11 o'clock, sharp, all his valuable Household Furniture, consisting in part of PARLOR FURNITURE—In 1 suite Walnut and Hair Cloth, Sofa, Ladies Sewing Chair (Crimson), Centre Table (marble top), 1 Boquet Table (marble top), 1 Walnut do, 1 Mantel Mirror, 2 Lambrequins, Lace Curtains, 1 case English Birds, 1 case Wax Flowers, Valuable Pictures, What-not, Tapestry Carpet, Hearth Rug.

SITTING ROOM—Stove, Fire Irons and Stand, Book Case, Table, Loungé, Smoking Chair, 1 Rocking Chair, 1 small do; 2 Lambrequins and Hangings, Window Shades, Pictures, Carpets, Mats, etc. etc.

DINING ROOM—Scotch Carpet, Stove, Walnut Extension Table, Walnut Sideboard, Dining Chairs, Rooker, Easy Chair, Mantel Clock, Trays and Waiters, Dinner Set, Tea Set (red and gold), Silver Tea Service, Silver Salver, Jelly Cups, Glasses, Fruit Dishes, Fish Slice, Pickle Jars, Knives and Forks, of the best quality, Spoons (Tea, Table and Dessert), Hall Matting, Mats, Oil Cloth, Hat Rack and Stand, Hanging Hall Lamp, Flower Stand, Awning, 2 Flower Urns, Window Shades, Hall Stove, Stair Carpet and Rota Pictures, Door Squeegee, Garden and Stable Room, Bed Room, Kitchen, Garden and Stable Utensils, Carriage Harness, Horse and saddle. Full particulars will be given in a catalogue in a few days.

Terms—All sums under \$50, cash on delivery; and all sums over that amount a third of the sum will be given on approved joint notes.

July 16, '81— W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

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Shepherd & Son. HAVING OPENED A GROCERY STORE

In part of Quincey Brick House, next door to Major J. B. Pollard's Crockery Store, KENT STREET, Would respectfully ask the public generally for a share of their patronage.

They have on hand a good supply of general Groceries, such as excellent Tea, Molasses, Sugar, Oil, Vinegar, Coffee, Cheese, Currants, Raisins, Rice, Flour, Cornmeal, Biscuits (ass't) Buckets, Tubs, Brooms, Wash boards, Milk Pans, Tobacco, Confectionery, &c., &c. Ch'town, July 13, '81—wky

Anthracite Chestnut Coal. 200 TONS NOW LANDING at Queen's Wharf. Will be warranted to be the best quality. Will be sold, landing at \$5.90 per ton. HORACE HASZARD. July 11—1w pat

VERY VALUABLE Property at Auction, Souris East and West.

I AM instructed by R. F. QUINN, Esq., Assignee of the Estate of James Duncan & Co., to sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, on Wednesday, 27th inst., AT 12 O'CLOCK, noon,

commencing at those very desirable lots situate in Souris East, adjoining the Court House grounds, and marked Nos. 78 and 79 on Atlas plan, containing 100x50 feet each.

Immediately after the above sale, I will offer Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 16 and 17, also situate in Souris East, formerly the property of James McLaughlin, commencing at Plot Number Seven, situate at the southwest edge of Queen Street.

At the close of this sale I will offer that very valuable Plot of Land situate in Souris West, formerly the property of the late Robert Hillier, and containing five acres, to be sold in plots of one acre each.

As the above described properties will be put on the market at very low figures, a favorable opportunity is offered capitalists desiring profitable investments. Sale positive. Terms made known at Sale. Plans can be seen at my office. W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. July 12—

Wagons. Wagons. I AM instructed to sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, in front of the Queen Street Auction Rooms, ON Friday, the 29th inst., AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

2 DOUBLE SEATED WAGONS, 5 SINGLE do. do. do. Terms—One third of the purchase money down, to be paid on or before 1st December next; one-third on or before 1st December, 1882; the balance on the 1st December, 1883, to be secured by approved joint notes. Sale positive. No reserve, to close out the estate. W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. July 13, '81.

Sons of Temperance. THE GRAND DIVISION of this Province will meet in Quarterly Session at St. Catherine's (South Side of Elliot River) on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of July, inst., commencing at half-past eleven o'clock, forenoon.

Division Deputies will please send a list of the names of all representatives of their respective Divisions who mean to avail themselves of the P. E. Island Railway on this occasion, on or before the 16th inst. On receipt thereof, the necessary certificates will be forwarded, entitling the bearers thereof to a return ticket at a single fare. J. BARRETT COOPER, Ch'town, July 8, '81—wky 21, pat

TENDERS For Plastering and Finishing Saint Patrick's Church, Fort Augustus.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of JULY, from parties willing to enter into a contract for the Lathing, Plastering and Finishing the inside of St. Patrick's church, according to plans and specification to be seen with Rev A. J. MacDonald, P. P., Fort Augustus. The names of two good and sufficient securities who are willing to become responsible for the faithful completion of the contract must accompany each tender. LUCIUS O. KELLY, Sec'y of Com. Fort Augustus, July 8, '81—wky

Wants, Lost, Found, &c. COOK AND WAITER—WANTED for the LOBNE HOTEL, an assistant Cook and experienced Table Water. Apply to Mrs. Knight, next door to Mrs. Smith's, Hillsborough street, or at the Revere House. [July 16 eod 2w

WANTED—A second-hand double-seated Wagon. Must be strong and in good repair. Address, stating price, S. H. P. O. 56. [July 16 t

WANTED—A good competent girl for general housework. Must come well recommended. Highest wages given. Apply at this office. [July 6, 3i

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