

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 15, 1888.

The Fire of Last Night.

THERE are two or three points in connection with the fire of last night to be noted and remembered. A large number of men—members of the fire brigade, and those who are not members—work heartily, actively and bravely to suppress the flames and save the furniture. These men deserve great credit. Yet there is a large amount of truth in the rather too sweeping statement of our correspondent "Helper."

While a great deal of vigor was displayed, the vigor was not in every case tempered by discretion—the old saying about carrying feather beds down stairs and tossing expensive mirrors out of the window, having, it is said, been literally fulfilled, and a great deal of labor having been applied where it was not wanted, while points where labor was needed were neglected. The bucket service was wholly without organization, and consequently a few persons overworked themselves and endangered their lives, while the large majority looked on. It seems to us that in view of the very great importance of promptly putting out the spark which, igniting and gaining headway, destroys the building; in view of the very great importance of keeping the roads of buildings in the vicinity of the fire unobstructed with water,—it would be well to organize a Bucket Brigade, under an active and judicious leader. The advantage of united action with buckets was seen at a former fire near the same locality, and the want of such an organization was, last night, conspicuous. A Bucket Brigade might, it seems to us, be quite as useful in connection with our Fire Department as a Hook & Ladder Company or a Salvage Corps.

The result of the fire of last night was disastrous; and it is certain that, in spite of every effort, many more families would have been homeless to-day but for a providential change of wind and the interposition of the brick walls of the Baptist Chapel. The cause of the disaster lies either in an accident, the result of carelessness or drunkenness, or in incendiarism. A great many persons do not hesitate to express their belief that an incendiary did the work. But it is quite possible that a vagrant or vagrants had obtained, in some way ingress, to the rink, and while drinking and smoking, accidentally set it on fire. THE EXAMINER maintains the latter supposition. But in any case the folly, the injury to the neighborhood, of taking heavy risks of insurance upon large vacant fire traps such as the "Excelsior Rink" has been made sufficiently apparent by the disaster of last night; and it is hoped that insurance agents will be more careful in future.

The Empire's Defences.

GREAT WORKS IN PROGRESS AND TO BE UNDERTAKEN. The Secretary of State for War, received a deputation of members of Parliament on the 9th, inst. who presented an address urging the necessity of placing the country in a proper state of defence. In reply he declared that there was no occasion for panic. England's preparations compared favorably with those of foreign powers. Still the Government recognized the necessity for immediate action. At all the military ports and coaling stations the work of strengthening the defences was being carried on with renewed activity, and at the leading mercantile ports every effort was being made to complete the submarine mining defences. An attack upon London by way of the Thames would be made an absolute impossibility. Militiamen of regulars, militia and volunteers were about to be organized, and the Government would be able to produce at short notice a field army sufficient to defend England and primarily to protect London. The leading feature of the plan would be the formation of a third army corps, composed of regulars, militia and volunteers, to be used chiefly in the defence of ports, also the formation of a reserve field artillery corps. The points of concentration and lines of defence were being carefully arranged. The transport service would be ready for any emergency. The volunteer artillery would be increased by the addition of 250 Mobile and eight heavier guns. The danger did not lie in the want of numbers, but in complete preparations. The Government appealed to Parliament to assist in preparing to avert any danger that might threaten England. Mr Stanhope's remarks were applauded.

The calendar spring begins on March 1, the astronomical spring begins several weeks later, the real spring begins when it gets ready. John Jeffers, of Newville, Cumberland Co., N. S., sneezed a terrible sneeze last week and dislocated his shoulder. A doctor's services were required to replace the joint. There is a movement on foot to introduce paper railway cars in the near future.

Our Civic Rulers.

THE City Council met last evening, Mayor Haviland presiding. His Honor the Recorder and all the councillors were present. After routine the Mayor presented a petition from W. Ratenbury and others asking that the new electric lamp on Malpeque Road be placed at the corner of Douglas Street and Malpeque Road. Councillor Horne seconded by Councillor McCarron, moved that the prayer of the petition be granted.—Carried.

The Mayor also presented a memorial from some of the members of the police force, asking for new summer suits. Councillor Byrne moved that the memorial be referred to a Committee of three, to report upon at next meeting of Council.—Carried.

Councillor Morris asked if the law relating to the appointment of policemen had been changed?

The Recorder said it had not. Councillor Crabbe introduced a by-law relating to nuisances, which was read a first, second and third time, and passed, and ordered to be published for two weeks in THE EXAMINER and Patriot newspapers.

Councillor Davison, from the tender committee, reported that but one tender had been received for the supplying of plank—that of A. McNeill—and he moved that it be accepted.—Carried.

[The tender is for 1500 feet of 3-inch hemlock plank at \$17 per thousand, and 1500 feet of 2-inch plank at \$12 per thousand.] Councillor Byrne, seconded by Councillor Morris, moved that tenders be called for the drain on Water Street in accordance with plans furnished by James Brown, C. E.

Councillor McLean moved in amendment, seconded by Councillor Crabbe, that the matter be referred to the health officer to report upon.

Amendment carried. Councillor Crabbe gave notice that at the next meeting of Council he would introduce a by-law relating to punishment for drunkenness. Councillor McCarron moved that the wire fence placed around Market Square be removed at once.

Councillor Crabbe explained that the fence was only temporary, and had been placed there to keep people from driving across the Square and cutting it up. The barbed wire which was at first placed there had been removed.

Councillor Douse drew the attention of the Board to the dangerous state of the walk on Sydney Street, and suggested that the authorities attend to its repair at once. He also stated that the coal usually supplied Mr. Mahar instead of a portion of his wages, had this year been taken from him.

Councillor Crabbe said no arrangement had been made about furnishing coal to Mahar. The coal had, as usual, been put on the premises that Mahar occupies, and when it was wanted for other places it was removed. That was all there was in the affair.

Councillor McLean gave notice that, at the next meeting of Council, he would introduce a by-law relating to the keeping of pigs and slaughter houses within the city.

Councillor Douse moved that tenders be received up to the 28th inst. for the renting of the Market tolls; also that the Market Committee be instructed to prepare specifications for the letting of the tolls, and to report at next meeting.

The Mayor called the attention of the Council to the dangerous condition of the plankways throughout the city.

Councillor Horne said the City Surveyor was at work on the plankways now, and was doing the work as fast as he could. Council adjourned until Monday evening next.

A Just Censure.

SIR,—The pernicious habit indulged in by able-bodied men who congregate in force at all fires and studiously refuse to lend a helping hand when eagerly solicited, cannot be too severely censured. Their own property being secure, they care not for their neighbor's safety. Such conduct is nothing short of inhuman. Together with these we may class the ladies (?), who are always on hand in large numbers, blocking up the way of the firemen, chattering, and in other ways proving the eternal unfitness of things. These two elements are becoming an avominable nuisance, and the sooner the power (now granted in other cities) is given our Fire Wardens, enabling them to arrest such idlers, the better it will be. HELPER.

May 15, 1888.

BAND OF HOPE ENTERTAINMENT.—In St. Peter's Schoolroom this evening.

ATTENTION.—We direct attention to J. D. Reid's new advertisement in to-day's paper.

PARTIES who wish to save money should patronize L. E. Prowse for Clothing.

ADDITIONAL.—The programme of the Band of Hope entertainment, to be held this evening, has been enriched by several new pieces.

POLICE COURT.—At the Police Court this morning, Andrew Brown was sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labor, for vagrancy.

SPECIAL TRAIN.—A special train leaves for Summerside to connect with the St. Lawrence at a quarter to six o'clock (local time) to-morrow morning.

WHOLESALE RECREATION.—If you want wholesome recreation and a good laugh at small expense, go to the Band of Hope entertainment in St. Peter's Schoolroom this evening.

TO THE DEAF.—A person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years standing by a simple remedy will send a description of it FREE to any person who applies to NICHOLSON, 39 St. John Street, Montreal. 4m—m14

RIFLE PRACTICE.—Practice has commenced at Kensington Range. The marksmen who have an interest in the success of our team, in the Inter-Maritime match, to be shot next month at Halifax, are requested to attend the practice now being held as the result will decide the selection of the team.

STEAMERS.—The St. Lawrence will connect at Summerside with the special train from Charlottetown tomorrow morning; also with the special in the evening carrying the mails. The Princess of Wales will leave for Pictou at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning instead of at 4 o'clock. There will be no boat on the Pictou route on Thursday morning. Friday and Saturday as usual.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

DOMINION PARLIAMNT.

The Supplementary Estimates

\$150,000 for a New Winter Steamer.

OTTAWA, May 14.

The supplementary estimates for the next year were brought down to-day. They amount in the aggregate to \$1,300,000, of which \$75,000 is charged to capital. The Mail subsidies are about the same as last year, except as follows: Halifax to St. John via Yarmouth is reduced \$500. Halifax to Murray Harbor and Charlottetown is omitted; Canada and Germany is reduced to \$30,000; Victoria, B. C., and San Francisco is omitted; \$10,000 is voted for steam vessels in the service of the Government, and \$150,000 to provide a new steamer for winter service between Prince Edward Island and the Mainland; \$150 is proposed for a new telegraph station at Meat Cove, C. B.; \$2000 for submarine cables between Briar and Long Island and the Mainland in Digby, and \$500 to connect Northeast Margaree with Mabou.

The principal items are: Civil Government, \$7,785; Legislation, \$34,285; Quarantine, \$14,000; to refund P. E. Island Government amount paid as pension to late Sir Robert Hodgson, \$14,000; Railways and Canals, \$28,850; Harbors and Rivers (N. S.), \$33,250; Harbors and Rivers (N. B.), \$27,750; Harbors and Rivers (P. E. I.), \$3300; Roads & Bridges, \$85,000; Public buildings, Quebec, \$20,500; Ditto, Ontario, \$17,955; ditto, North-west, \$155,500; ditto, British Columbia, \$35,500; Ludians, \$40,899.

The House to-day was occupied wholly with Government bills. Among others the Budget Bill was passed through its final stages. The divorce bill passed the Commons to-day, by a vote of 86 to 4. Mr. Edwards, the newly elected member for Russell took his seat this evening and was loudly applauded by his friends.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

REPLY OF LORD WOLSELY

LONDON, May 14.

The House of Lords was crowded this p. m. to hear Wolsey's answer to Salisbury. General Wolsey said he could not see how an unprejudiced person could construe his remarks into an attack upon the Government. He felt he could not honestly assail the Government for negligence toward the army and navy. In the position he occupied in the administration of the army he could not fail to be fully aware of what Stanhope was doing to render the army efficient. He felt deeply the necessity of keeping the forces efficient and was convinced that more might be done than was yet accomplished. He admitted that the present Government had done much toward improving the military defences. In his banquet speech he said no more than was in his evidence before the commission of enquiry, and he still adhered to that evidence, word for word. As long as the navy was as weak as now, it could not hold its own dispersed over the world. The defences at home and abroad were in a bad condition. The military forces were not organized as they should and he said he did not guarantee even the safety of the capital. He did not want to create a panic, but he maintained that the condition of the country was such that if a force of 100,000 men succeeded in effecting a landing and were properly handled, there was no reason why they might not take possession of the country. He made this statement with full appreciation of its responsibility. He had been tempted to resign after reading what Lord Salisbury had said. The House could not take the initiative in the matter, and so he placed himself in the hands of the Premier. He did not intend to cast a slur upon the Government, but he had endeavoured to the best of his ability, to serve his Sovereign and country. (Cheers.) Lord Salisbury said his structures upon Wolsey's statements were fully warranted. At the same time he accepted Wolsey's disavowal of any intention to attack the Government. He only hoped if Wolsey had occasion to assail the administration in future he would do so in the House. He trusted Wolsey would not take the matter too seriously. He should regret the General's leaving the service, as the greatest blow that could fall upon the military administration. Wolsey's statement regarding the weakness of the country's defence, would be seriously inquired into. In the meantime he deprecated the practice of officers speaking over the heads of the Government, thus destroying ministerial authority and shattering the administrative machine. (Hear, Hear.)

Supreme Court.

OTTAWA, May 14.

The Minister of Justice has received a cablegram from Judge Tachereau, saying he will be here for the next sitting of the Supreme Court of June 12. So there will be Court on that date.

Wages on the Rise.

MONCTON, May 14.

An agent of the Oxford and New Glasgow Railway is here hiring all the men he can get for that work. Owing to the boom in railway building, men are very scarce and wages are on the rise.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, May 15—10 a. m.

Moderate to fresh winds, partially cloudy weather, with a few local showers; stationary or higher temperature.

ON FIRST PAGE.—The first instalment of the Hansard report of Senator Howland's very able speech on the fishery question will be found on first page.

CHILDRENS' ENTERTAINMENT.

St. Peter's Schoolroom.

THE ENTERTAINMENT lately held in St. Peter's Schoolroom, will be repeated

On Tuesday Next, 15th Inst.,

With a slight Change of Programme.

Come early and avoid a crush.

Admission, 15 cents.

Entertainment to begin at 8 o'clock.

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CARD.

THE Subscriber tenders his best thanks to kind friends, neighbors and fellow citizens, who, by their unceasing efforts, with God's blessing, preserved his premises from the ravages of Saturday evening. He takes this opportunity of expressing his deep sympathy to each of the sufferers in this great calamity. CHARLES YOUNG.

Fairholm, May 15, 1888.

CARD.

I beg to tender my most grateful thanks to the members of the Fire Companies and to the many citizens who rendered such effective service in the saving of my property at the fire of Monday night, May 14th. FRANK McRORY.

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NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned Watchmakers of Charlottetown, agree to close our Stores at Six o'clock each evening in the winter, except on Saturdays, when we will remain open until Nine o'clock, commencing May 16

(Signed) W. W. WELLNER, E. W. TAYLOR, G. H. TAYLOR, E. S. BONNELL.

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CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's Office until Noon of MONDAY, the 28th inst., from parties willing to contract for the Lease of the Market Tolls for one year from 1st of June next, according to specification to be seen at this office.

The names of two good and sufficient securities must accompany each Tender. The Council do not bid themselves to accept the highest or any Tender. By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk.

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P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

COMMENCING Tomorrow, WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst., and continuing until Summer Time Table takes effect, a Special Passenger Train will leave Charlottetown at 5 o'clock a. m., daily (Sundays excepted) for Summerside, connecting there with steamer for Point du Chene; returning will leave Summerside on arrival of steamer from Point du Chene.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Charlottetown, May 15th, 1888.

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C. P. FLEICHER

Has just received a Large Stock of

NEW GOODS,

Violins, Accordions, Concertinas,

Flutes, Harmonicas, etc.,

At the New Store, Opposite His Old Stand.

C. P. FLEICHER,

Sign of the "Big Fiddle."

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Valuable Household Furniture,

BY AUCTION.

I have received instructions from MRS. GREY to sell by Auction, at her Residence, "Inker-man House," on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, June 6 and 7, commencing at 11 o'clock. All her Household Furniture, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bedroom Suites, Carpets, Rugs, Pictures, Mirrors, Dinner and Tea Sets, Glassware, etc.

Catalogue will appear in due time.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

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Furniture, &c., by Auction.

I will sell by Auction, at my Salesroom, on FRIDAY, 18th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m.;—Parlor, Bedroom and Dining Room Suits, Wardrobes, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Batts, Refrigerator Ice Chest, Crockery, etc.

Also—1 good Sewing Machine (Standard).

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

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STOCKS, BY AUCTION.

At my Salesroom, on SATURDAY, 19th inst., at 12 o'clock:—

2 Shares Heather Belle Stock.

2 " Charlottetown Woolen Mills.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

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Horsemen, Beware!

BLACK PHOT, the Champion of the Provinces, will be prepared to defend himself this fall on the turf against any stallion, Gelding or Mare in the Maritime Provinces.

WM. HORRIEL.

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COAL! COAL!

ON HAND AND TO ARRIVE:

Acadia Round and Nut Coal.

Will be sold low to CASH BUYERS.

CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street.

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Dwelling House

BY AUCTION

I AM instructed by G. A. SHARP to sell by Auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, his Two-story-a-half Story Double Tenement House on King Square, at present occupied by the owner and Mr. Carter. The House contains 15 rooms, and has a good stone cellar. There is a good Couch House and Stable on the premises. This property is situated in one of the most pleasant parts of the city.

Terms at sale.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

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GRAND CONCERT,

IN AID OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

—BY THE CELEBRATED—

WEBER MALE QUARTET,

OF BOSTON,

Assisted by Miss Clara A. Hunt,

—IN THE—

Y. M. C. A. HALL

SATURDAY, MAY 19th,

—AND—

MONDAY, MAY 21st.

No one should miss the opportunity of hearing this Celebrated Cub—the foremost Male Quartet of America, and one of the finest Soprano Soloists of Boston. The Most Delightful Entertainment ever offered here—a Vocal Concert, combining in the most pleasing variety, Melody, Humor and Harmony. Tickets, 35 and 50 cents. Plan of Hall at T. L. Chappelle's, Diamond Bookstore (only may 15—31 tues thurs sat

An Interesting Column for Ladies.



Smart Mantles for street wear are shown in Corded Silks, Jetter Gauze, Striped and Brocaded Velvets, and Silks adorned with epaulettes and plaques of jet, for never was jet more lavishly displayed than just now, and some of the smaller Mantles are nothing more or less than a mass of beads, which sparkle at every movement of the wearer. Lace as a trimming promises much, and it is also to be much worn for dresses, especially black Chintilly mounted upon white, rose, heliotrope, pale blue, salmon, &c. Among the new colors now being shown, browns and fawns promise to take the lead. Grey, putty, dove and most lovely fawn tints are all in excellent taste. Stripes and plain materials will reign supreme in the new shades. Judging from the immense variety of lovely Washing Goods shown, this is to be a "Cotton Season" in earnest. Zephyrs are particularly pretty and useful. Light Blues, Pinks and Greys being favorites. Jerseys, smocked, gathered or even finely pleated in the upper parts, are exceedingly fashionable, and it is a very pretty style.

Small Bonnets and large Hats are undoubtedly leading styles in headwear—favorite shapes being "La Tosca, Hollywood and Fairmont. Flowers will be, and in fact are, in very general use. They are so perfectly imitated, and have such charming possibilities, that all the leading Milliners had them with delight. The variety of new Ribbons shown is unprecedented, whilst Laces, Tulles, &c., are also used largely for trimmings. The variety in Millinery Trimmings and Headwear is so large that we recommend all who want a more thorough knowledge of them to call at BEER BROS.—the largest importers of these goods on the Island—where they will see all the styles we mention and a great many more. Indeed, everyone can be suited this season—the variety of shapes shown is so great and the styles so pretty. Lace edging to Bonnets is extremely fashionable. Poppies are much used, as also are Roses and Tulips, and Ivy leaves have been used with the utmost profusion lately on both Bonnets and Hats. In Jerseys, the leading favorites are the Nordica, Blouse, and the Norfolk. Many pretty novelties are also in Summer Zarasols, Gloves, Prints, &c., all of which may be procured at



BEER BROS.,

QUEEN STREET,

Opposite the Market Square.



May 15, 1888.

J. D. REID,

SUCCESSOR TO REID BROS.

LADIES' JERSEY LISLE GLOVES (Silk Embroidered Backs), 16c.; French four-button Kid Gloves, 75c.; Silk Sunshades, Cotton Sunshades, 35c.; B.ys' and Girls' Straw Hats, 15c up; 30 dozen Mens' Felt Hats, 45c. up, in Grey, Brown and Black, Mens' Linen Hats, 25c.; Mens' and Youths' Straw Hats, 9c. to 65c.; Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c. up; Silk Handkerchiefs, 20c.; Corsets, 30c.; Childrens' Tweed Suits, \$1.55; a large stock of Mens' and Youths' Suits just from the manufacturers, made expressly for me (I don't deal in SECOND-HAND CLOTHING); Genuine English Blue Serge Suits, made to order by one of the best Cutters in the city, for \$11.00; Regatta Shirts, White Shirts, Cotton Linders, 30c., Satchels, Valises and Trunks in great variety; 30 dozen Towels, English Waterproof Tweed Coats, \$6 00.

J. D. REID.

TRYON WOOLEN MILLS DEPOT, Cameron Block, May 15, 1888. dy 3m eod

Anti-Scott Act Boycotting Club.

A MEETING of the Executive Committee of the above Club will take place in their Room on FRIDAY NEXT, the 15th inst., at 8 p. m., to meet the Delegates from County Branches and transaction of general business. By order of the President. may 14 31 pd

STEAMER ELDON.

FIRST ARRIVAL.

Biscuits and Confectionery.

TUESDAY, May 15—Pinette and Orwell, 'at 3 o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, May 16—Vernon River Bridge, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

THURSDAY, May 17—Murray Harbor, Wood Islands and Little Sands, at 3 o'clock.

Freight received at Queen's Wharf.

W. W. CLARKE, Agent, may 12—41

