

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 7, 1890.

Crop Prospects.

It is pleasing to learn from Massey's Illustrated, a monthly publication issued at Toronto, that the prospects for a good harvest this year, are, on the whole, excellent, although the weather in some places has been unfavorable for rapid development.

The Rifle.

The fourth of the series of league matches was shot at Kensington Range, on Saturday afternoon. The weather early in the match was favorable for good shooting, being bright and clear, but towards the close of the firing the sky became overcast and the rain began to fall during the progress of the shooting at six hundred yards.

Table with columns for names and points. Includes Capt Crockett, Hooper, Sgt McMillan, etc.

CHARLOTTETOWN ENGINEERS.

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Boston Markets.

The receipts of potatoes for the past six days amounted to 72,000 bushels; previous six days, 65,000 bushels. There has been a very good demand for the past week, and since Monday there has been a sharp advance in prices.

MORTALITY AMONG INFANTS.—No less than one hundred and fifty-one infants, under one year old, died in Montreal week before last, 92 not having attained the age of six months.

The Shooting of Little Eva Gay.

GEORGE HENDERSON ARRAIGNED.

The preliminary examination of George Henderson, charged on the information of Leonard J. Wood, of Lot 48, in Queen's County, farmer, with having on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1890, at Hazel Brook, feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought, killed and murdered Eva G. Gay, daughter of Samuel Gay, was commenced before John T. Mellish, Esq., a Justice of the Peace for Queen's County, at his office, this afternoon at two o'clock.

LEONARD J. WOOD, (sworn) On Dominion Day, about one o'clock, I was informed by Michael McDonald that a child of Mr. Samuel Gay was dying. I went down to the place, Hazel Brook School, near where the child lay. I saw that the child was dead. The child lay with her face on a stone. There was blood on one cheek and on her hand. I saw the wound. While I was there Mr. Gay and some others came up with the two young men. One gave his name as George Henderson. He said he fired the last shot out of the gun.

DR. CONROY was called for the prosecution and proved the holding of the inquest, and the finding of the jury, which has already appeared in the columns of THE EXAMINER. Examined by Mr. Hodgson—I concurred in the verdict, and considered it a proper one under the evidence. The distance from the post at which the shot was fired and the girl was 210 yards, as given me by some person present, and I afterwards verified this by stepping over the ground. The boy, I understood, was 15 or 20 yards beyond that. While it was possible, I think it very unlikely, that the boy when kneeling could see the girl. I do not remember of any trees intervening, but there is a fence which would more or less interrupt the view.

CATHERINE McDONALD, wife of Michael McDonald (sworn)—The evidence given by this witness was substantially the same as given at the Coroner's inquest, and has already been published. MICHAEL McDONALD, husband of the last witness, (sworn)—The evidence of this witness was the same as given by him before the Coroner's inquest, and has also appeared in THE EXAMINER.

GEORGE A. STANLEY, (sworn)—I reside at Lot 49, Pownal village. On the 1st July, James J. Gay and myself went to the spot in the field where the child was lying dead. The boys were brought while I was there. I asked Henderson if he would tell me the whole truth. He said he would, and took me to a spot about 200 yards from the body. He showed me where he and another boy fired some shots. He seemed to be truthful, and desired to tell the truth. He said he also fired a shot at a knot in a post to the eastward of the first post. He also showed me the position he took when firing. He got down on one knee. I then looked from where he fired in a line to where I thought the ball would go, and I allowed that it would go twelve or fifteen yards to the southwestward of where the child was found. I then got on the highest elevation and looked in the direction of where the child was found to see if I could see a child, and it was not possible for me to do so from where I stood. It was not possible to see a child at that distance. There were cross-fences between. Had I been firing I could not have seen a child there, and I am a tall man. The ground is too low, and there are two cross-fences to look over. Henderson said he fired the last shot. I asked him did the Whittle boy fire. He said yes, but his shot struck the post. He was very honest. He said afterwards they went right down to where two gentlemen were stumping on the road. He said when they were going down the road, they saw a little girl asleep in the field. One said to the other "look, asleep." I had no further conversation with the boys, but helped to take the bullets out of their pockets.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hodgson—The boys were honest and straightforward, and desired to give every information. GEORGE WOOD (sworn)—I live at Lot 48. On the 1st July I was driving, and between Chandler's and Daniel Woods' gate I saw some smoke and heard the report of a gun. I saw two boys moving to the eastward. I drove along to the west. I saw the boys move off the road and go towards where the little girl was found. As I drew near them I noticed them coming towards me from the direction of the fork of the road. They saluted me and asked me the nearest road to Pownal.

The auction sale at the Tea Store will be continued this evening, at 7.30, when I mugs, fancy vases, china cups, etc., will be disposed of.

M. B. C. Will Cure You

Personal.

Hon. J. W. Richards, Bideford, was in St. John on Friday. Major Davidson, R. E. Royal Military College, Kingston, is at the Osborne. Mr. F. Parker Carvell and bride returned from their wedding tour on Saturday. Mr. Chester E. McNeill, wife and family left this morning to visit British Columbia. Mr. G. W. Gorton, Travelling Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the Maritime Provinces, is registered at the Osborne House. Mr. John Trainor, of the Merchants Bank of Halifax, Fredericton, N. B., who has been on a brief visit to his parents and friends in this city, left for home this morning. Mrs. Scott-Siddons and her adopted son, Henry Waller (of musical fame), are expected here this week, when they will be guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Carvell. They intend spending the summer in the suburbs of Charlottetown. Their visit to the Island is entirely unprofessional. The national song, "My Own Canadian Home," written by E. G. Nelson, has been set to music by Morley McLaughlin of this city, and chosen by the military to be sung at the great meeting of riflemen in Surrey Common, England, the accompaniment to be played by the band of the London Scottish Regiment.—St. John Sun.

Mr. Thomas P. Fairbairn, pow of Lawrence, Mass., but ten or twelve years ago station agent at Tignish, came home on a visit on Thursday evening last. We understand he is related to the McNeill family, and is here to attend the celebration at Cavendish on the 10th inst.—Pioneer. St. Louis Western Union Notes, published in the Electric Age, of New York, among other news items appears the following:—"Mr. Charles N. McNeill has been appointed to act as multiplex chief in the absence of Mr. M. W. Russell, and from the way in which he keeps the boys and the business in motion one would infer that his capacity for business is inherited." Mr. McNeill is one of our Island boys, a son of Mr. A. McNeill, of this city. He has been in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company for some years past, and has mastered the multiplex system in telegraphy. At a St. Louis, Mo., Telegrapher's Fast Sending Tournament, recently held in that great city, at which prizes for the highest readable speed were: first \$50, second \$30, third \$20, we find young McNeill appointed Judge in the highest class, where no one but an expert could act. He was nominated as a delegate to represent the Telegrapher's Association, at their annual convention recently held at New York, at which his services received special recognition. We congratulate our young friend on his success and promotion.

DIDN'T COME OFF.—The match race between picked crews of the South End and Hillsborough Boating Clubs, to have taken place on Saturday last between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock, did not come off. At half-past four both crews were ordered out by the judges, water and weather being favorable. The South End boat quickly responded, but one of the Hillsborough crew refused to row until after tea. In consequence of this refusal the race did not take place, and the South End men returned to their boat-house. After six o'clock, the oarsman who declined to row when ordered out, took his place in the boat, and, with the others of the crew, pulled around to the starting place, and announced his readiness to have the race take place then. But the South End representatives declined to row then, claiming that the proper time for the race to have taken place was when the judges ordered the men out. The fields is the cause of much talk in aquatic circles.

125 Barrels OATMEAL, 125 Barrels ROLLED OATS, 50 Half Barrels do., Received To-day, Cheapest in the Market.

CARVELL BROS. July 7—pat 21

E. W. TAYLOR, Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician.

Hours of Business.—8 a. m. to 6 p. m. (Saturdays included).

Close at 1 o'clock, p. m., on Mondays, during July and August.

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Now Landing ex "Plemona" from Boston: 515 Barrels K. D. CORNMEAL, 375 " KENT FLOUR.

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For sale low from Wharf before Storing FENTON T. NEWBERY. July 7—pat 3i wch 2i

Salvation Army Picnic! THE SALVATION ARMY INTEND HAVING A PICNIC ON THURSDAY, JULY 17th, On the Beautiful Grounds at McEwen's Wharf, East River.

Every effort will be put forth to make it a profitable and pleasant time. Return Tickets, 30 cents. For further particulars see large posters and handbills. CAPT. J. JEWAR. July 7—m w wy dy tl dte

HARD COAL! Landing To-day per Schooner "Ethel Emerson". 350 Tons Hard Coal, GOOD QUALITY. C. LYONS. July 7—m

Remnant Sale! At this time of the year we always have a great many Remnants in Dress Goods, Prints, Cloths, Ribbons, Laces, Embroidery, Gimps, Silks, Satins, Plushes, &c.

THIS WEEK we will close out all these at clearing prices. It is almost certain there will be something you want. Call early for first choice.

Unscrupulous Competition! False Representations! Unbusinesslike Methods! We have not in the past, do not now, nor do we for the future intend to conduct our business upon these lines, but we find we have a few competitors (fortunately for the credit of our town a very few) who are quite willing and anxious to force business by the above means.

- Best 5 Frame Brussels, worth \$1.60, for \$1.20
4 Frame Brussels, worth \$1.20, for 90c
4 Frame Brussels, worth \$1.00, for 75c
Stoddard's Tapestry, worth 75c., for 55c
Other Makes of Tapestry, worth 45c., for 30c

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POLITICAL MEETINGS. For St. John's, Newfoundland.

THE undersigned will meet the Electors of the Second District of Queen's County for the Legislative Council at the following times and places:— Brackley Point Road, Harrington, in the School House, on Wednesday, 9th July, at 7 o'clock, p. m. At Stanhope School House, on Thursday, 10th, at 7 p. m. At Mount Stewart Hall, on Friday, 11th, at 7 p. m. At Ten Mile House, St. Peter's Road, on Saturday, 12th, at 6 p. m. At Belle Creek School House, on Monday, 14th, at 7 p. m. At Wood Islands, on Tuesday, 15th, at 7 p. m. At Caledonia School House, on Wednesday, 16th, at 7 p. m. At Murray Harbor Road School House, on Thursday, 17th, at 7 p. m. At Eldon Hall, on Friday, 18th, at 7 p. m. At Avondale School House, on Saturday, 19th, at 4 p. m. At Vernon River Hall, on Monday, 21st, at 4 p. m. At Pownal Hall, on Tuesday, 22nd, at 4 p. m. At Port Augustus, on Thursday, 24th, at 7 p. m. At Donagh School House, on Friday, 25th, at 7 p. m. At Mount Herbert Hall, on Saturday, 26th, at 4 p. m. At York Hall, on Monday, 28th, at 7 p. m. At Blooming Point School, on Tuesday, 29th, at 5 p. m. JAMES NICHOLSON, JAMES ROSS. July 5—dy wky

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY. Notice to Shippers. SHIPPERS OF FREIGHT from Charlotte Town for points East are hereby notified that same must hereafter be delivered at Warehouse not later than 4 p. m. standard, if required to be forwarded to destination next morning. J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Ch'town, July 5, 1890—dy pat 3i

DR. GEO. A. BAYNES, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Specialist in Chronic Diseases. CHARLOTTETOWN. OFFICE—Queen Square, over Apothecaries Hall. Postal Address, Box 47. July 3—dy wky

FOR SALE.—A small Sail Boat in good order. Apply to A. W. RANDOLPH. July 7—m

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