

THE DAILY EXAMINER. AUGUST 28, 1889.

An Important Matter.

A QUESTION of great importance to the people of Prince Edward Island—one which should be dealt with in a practical way—is involved in the loss, every year, of a portion of the water front of the Province. How can this loss be stopped?

We have heard some person say that it is "hardly worth while," the "cost of a breastwork will be too great," "a foot or two off the bank, dislodged every year by the action of frost and tumbling into the sea, — what does it amount to?"

In the circuit of the Province it amounts to a great deal. Anyone who will stop to think for a moment must see that if the loss of "a foot or two every year" be permitted to go on, Prince Edward Island will in the course of years be nowhere.

Thousands upon thousands of acres of good land have already been lost to the sea. An illustration of the amount of the loss is seen on the front of Government-house Farm. The fence along the shore has been repeatedly moved back, and the path made by those who go to and from Victoria Park is encroaching nearer and nearer upon the privacy of the inmates of the gubernatorial mansion. It is evident that, unless the projected roadway to the park be built, or a breastwork be constructed, the fine lawn in front of Government House will ere long be at the bottom of the harbor, and the path and the fence directly under the windows of Her Majesty's representative.

All around our coast old landmarks are disappearing. The sea is even now claiming the dead who lie in some of the old cemeteries.

On the other hand, there are being thrown up, in some places on the North side, great hills of sand, under which arable land is buried.

Altogether the loss, on the one hand and on the other, is so considerable as to justify owners of land bordering upon the sea shore in giving the matter their serious consideration. Our fathers subdued the forest and battled with the landlords; and shall we let the sea take foot after foot of the good land which they won?

Whole districts of Holland have been saved from the sea at enormous expense; and our soil is worthier to be saved than that of Holland. It would, in our opinion, pay every farmer who has land bordering on the shore to build a breastwork for its protection. But the annual loss may, perhaps, be stopped by the adoption of a simpler and cheaper plan. We shall be happy to receive suggestions respecting operations in this important matter.

Telegraphic Odds and Ends.

A BUDGET OF GENERAL NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Several earthquake shocks were felt throughout Greece to-day. Serious damage was done in several towns.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—The vestibule train on the Chicago, Santa Fe and California Road was thrown off the track near Streator, Ill., this morning. Four coaches were overturned and 50 passengers injured; none were killed.

ROME, Aug. 26.—The decision of the pontifical majordomo to refuse the officers of the Vatican guards their usual leave of absence, gave rise to the rumor of the eventual departure of the Pope from Rome. The committee of cardinals charged to make a detailed arrangement for his possible departure propose that His Holiness shall go by road in a carriage, accompanied by ambassadors as far as Civita Vecchia, and thence travel by sea to Spain. A small number of cardinal prelates will follow the Pope, who will delegate extraordinary powers to the chiefs of congregations remaining here.

NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 26.—C. D. Graham, the whirlpool rapids navigator, of Suspension Bridge, N. Y., yesterday made another trip through the rapids in his barrel shaped boat, which is probably the last he will ever make, as nothing has been heard from him up to ten o'clock this morning. It is feared that he has perished.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—Tewin Farah, a Catholic missionary from Arabia, who is being sent throughout the world by the Pope to administer the Sacrament to his fellow countrymen who do not understand English or French, arrived here to-day. He states that there are 40,000 Arabs in America and that he has heard 10,000 confessions since he landed on this side of the Atlantic.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—The American skippers complain of alleged discrimination by the Canadian Government in regard to inland coasting privileges and have laid complaints at Washington. There is no discrimination, though it is intimated in official circles here that the Canadian Government are willing at any time to discuss the question of reciprocating privileges.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Burke, Coughlan, Woodruff, Beggs, O'Sullivan, and Kunze, charged with being implicated in the murder of Dr. Cronin, were brought into court to-day. Attorney Donahue stated that three of the prisoners desire to be tried separately, and steps will be taken to secure such trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Bok Haing, a wealthy Mongolian, of Portland, Oregon, charges that Leong Hang Tsang, Chinese consul at San Francisco, has retained \$24,000 of the damages awarded by the U. S. Government to the sufferers by the anti-Chinese riots at Seattle. Bok Haing brings suit for fifty coolies of Seattle. It is asserted by prominent Chinese merchants of this city that the consul general holds altogether about \$300,000 which he should long ago have distributed to the several hundreds of his poor countrymen to whom it was granted as damages for injuries in the riots at Truckee, Eureka and Rock Springs.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Missing Bounty Claims.

SIR,—In last Saturday's Patriot there appears a long riddle, evidently written by the resident M. P. himself, about the missing Bounty claims. A tempest is being raised, he says, by the Conservatives here over the fact that the bounty to the fishermen in the Souris district is still unpaid. Well, we are of opinion that it is high time that some one should take the matter up. We have a representative, Dr. McIntyre, who goes to Ottawa once a year. He is the proper person to look after the interests of the people of King's County. It was his duty to look after the fishermen's bounty. He was in Ottawa for three months after the bounty claims were due there. He was frequently seen around the Department hunting up doubtful Grit claims. Why did he not enquire about the claims from Souris and vicinity? He must certainly have known then, and ever since, that Foley had not forwarded the claims. But what does he care for the fishermen so long as he can make a point, no matter how unfairly, against his political opponents and the Government. The fishermen here would have known nothing yet about Mr. Foley's negligence only for Dr. Muttart and John McLean, M. P. P., who telegraphed to the Deputy Minister of Fisheries to know the cause of the delay, and no one was more surprised than they to learn that no claims had been received at the Department from Mr. Foley for last year's bounty.

The Patriot writer wants to know why Dr. Muttart did not communicate earlier with the Department. This, appearing in a Grit paper, is most certainly a bad "give away," especially as it comes from one who is well paid for looking after his constituents. If Dr. Muttart is supposed to look after the fishermen's bounty, then, according to Dr. McIntyre, Dr. McIntyre is only a sort of figurehead, and the sooner there is a change of representatives the better for the people of the County.

In concluding, he expresses great interest in the Sub-Collector. I am sure he loves Mr. Foley very much, and it would be very unfair to say that the love is not mutual. If an investigation is now going on with the view of having the bounty paid, the fishermen need not thank Dr. McIntyre for it. We have reason to believe that not one cent of bounty, so long overdue, will remain unpaid on account of the conduct of the Sub-Collector here. If he has neglected his duty, the fishermen must not be losers in consequence.

Souris, Aug. 27, 1889.

Ireland's Pestilential Prisons.

A LIVELY DEBATE IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS—THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN THERE.

THERE WAS a lively debate on the prison's vote in the British House of Commons a few nights ago, when an attack was made upon the treatment of Irish political prisoners.

Mr. Blaine gave his experience in Londonderry jail. He declared that sick prisoners were never sent to the hospital until they were nearly dying. He had seen prisoners arrive covered with vermin. The closets were filthy. He and other prisoners had been exhibited from the balcony to lady friends of officials. He had never complained because he knew it was useless to do so.

Mr. Sexton described the Londonderry jail as a pest house, where prisoners contracted fever and were thrust out to die. He detailed one case of fever, amid groans from the Parnellites, who cried out, "Another murder," "There's the assassin." This incited Mr. Balfour to smile. Mr. Balfour said that long familiarity with such attacks induced contempt. He then adduced statistics to show that there was a lower rate of mortality in Irish than in English prisons.

Mr. Parnell, in the course of his speech, contended that oakum-picking was ill-paid work, and an endeavor was made to compensate even for this outlay by reducing the food supply. The result was permanent enfeeblement of the prisoner. For himself, he was convinced that the Irish prisoners were half starved. They ought to be provided with more remunerative work and should be better fed. All the older prisons are in a bad sanitary condition. He had himself seen in the older part of Kilmainham jail, the liquid sewage leaking through the foundations of the walls and bursting into the very yard. He was convinced that Derry prison required to be entirely rebuilt; otherwise its objectionable condition is irremediable. The medical officers tried to hide the fact of existence of "tuberculosis." The Parnellites would force this question until justice was obtained.

The prisons vote was adopted. 113 to 99, and all the other votes were agreed to.

Society In a Stable.

NOVEL AND BRILLIANT BALL BY MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT AT NEWPORT.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt gave a grand ball in their new stable at Newport, R. I., a few nights ago. The ball was in every respect a brilliant affair. The decorations were decidedly novel. Red peppers, pumpkins, squashes, turnips and egg-plants were hung upon the ceilings and upon huge tropical plants as well. The sides were covered with oak leaves, and at given intervals there were floral horse collars and yokes. Some of the floral designs represented bits of harness. The ball room, which will soon be used for carriages, was festooned with garlands of laurel leaves and oak leaves. Two floral wheelbarrows held the favors for the gentleman, one being on each side of the room. Small tables were placed in the stalls, and on these supper was laid. The eating troughs were filled with flowers and bunches of wheat were backed up against the entrances and tied with ribbons. Corn stalks in huge bundles, also tied with ribbons and just cut, were placed against each of the columns in the ball room. The favors were very rich and original. The ladies carried long shepherd's crooks, the handles being pure white, while the ends were gilded. The effect was very fine.

A HARD NUT TO CRACK.—There are over 12,000 Williams Pianos, or three-fourths of the pianos of all kinds made in Canada, manufactured by R. S. Williams & Son, of Toronto. Why? J. F. Willis & Co., sole agents, N. S. and P. E. Offices, lower Queen Street, Charlottetown. Head offices, Stellar, ton, N. S.—dy41 wj]

Fashionable Wedding.

THIS afternoon, August 28th, at St. Paul's Church, at two o'clock, a brilliant scene was witnessed, on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Damaris Constance Ings, daughter of John Ings, Esq., of Elmsleigh House, the Esplanade, Charlottetown, to the Rev. William Albert Crawford-Frost, M. A., Rector of St. Georges, New Glasgow, son of William Frost, Esq., of Toronto. The officiating clergy were the Ven. Archdeacon Jones and the Rev. Francis J. Clay Moran, B. D., Rector of St. Paul's, Columbia, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. As the strains of the organ pealed forth the Wedding March, the bride entered the church, leaning on the arm of her father, dressed in white satin, with train of brocade, a tulle veil, a wreath of orange blossoms and a bouquet of white roses.

The bride was attended to the altar by Miss Mary Mofft Engs, of Newport, R. I.—her costume was striped tulle dress, with corsage of faulle Francais—and Miss May Hensley, daughter of the Hon. Justice Hensley, dressed in India silk, with Valenciennes lace. The bridesmaids both wore tulle veils and aigrettes of ostrich feathers, and carried pink bouquets. The groomsmen were Messrs. Henry Cundall and A. Ernest Ings.

The bride's mother was dressed in a black satin dress and heliotrope bonnet. There were present Miss Laura Chamberlain Moran, of Columbia, U. S., Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. George McLeod, and a large number of others.

The bridal party returned to her father's house, where the family party assembled at luncheon. The many handsome gifts received from the bride's numerous friends were displayed. At 3.45 the happy couple left by special car for Summerside. The bride's travelling costume was of dark green cloth, with toque of the same material.

THE EXAMINER extends its warmest congratulations to the happy couple.

A Round Trip.

I promised to give you a few notes by the way. In order to fulfil that promise I will now proceed as briefly as possible. Leaving Charlottetown Thursday morning by way of Point du Chene we call at Moncton, and by seven o'clock we find ourselves in Sackville, the guest of Mr. Alex. Watts. Next morning after visiting the chief points of interest we start off again. As we pass through the Tantramar Marshes we have a fine view of the Chignecto Ship Railway now under construction. Further along we come to the beautiful Wentworth Valley and Folly Lake. After picking up the Pictou passengers at Truro we arrive in Halifax on time, where we are kindly welcomed by the Railway Convention Committee, each wearing a neat badge of red.

We became the guests of Mr. Edward Stockall, of whose kindness and that of his wife we cannot speak too highly. At 8.30 we make a very pleasant visit to Richmond Division of the Sons of Temperance. Next morning Saturday, the Convention was opened with a prayer and praise meeting and in the afternoon a Gospel meeting was held. The welcome meeting, although raining at the time, was well attended. Rev. Mr. Meikle occupied the chair. Addresses of welcome were made by Rev. D. Sutherland for the churches, Alderman Mother for the city, Ex-Mayor McIntosh for the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. G. H. McKinley for the resident railway men. Addresses in reply were made by the following visiting railway men: J. J. Chappell, Charlottetown; J. C. Moore, Campbellton; Alex. Wilson, Bridgewater; William Yout, Kentville; Henry Sutherland, Summerside, and Ross Cummings, Truro; also by John McPherson, president, Rev. Mr. Ackman, and Mr. Meikle. On Sunday morning we heard the Rev. Dr. Nob preach his farewell sermon in St. Paul's Church. On the way to church we witnessed the usual Sunday parade of the regular army to the garrison chapel, accompanied by two bands. At 4 o'clock a gospel meeting was held in Kaye Street Church. Mr. Meikle also preached in this church in the evening, and conducted an after-meeting at the close. On Monday morning a devotional meeting was held followed by a business meeting. The officers of the convention for 1889-90 are as follows:—

President—William H. Dymond, Richmond. Secretary—J. F. Faulkner, Truro. Vice-Presidents—David McLeod, Halifax; G. N. McKinley, Richmond; Ross Cummings, Truro; Arthur Stockall, Moncton; James Cameron, St. John; John Cantley, Campbellton; J. Hill, River du Loup; Alex. Mitchell, Stellarton; Duncan McLellan, Sydney; John McPherson, Charlottetown; Henry Sutherland, Summerside; William Yout, Kentville; Alex. Wilson, Bridgewater.

The next meeting of the Convention will be held in Truro in August next. The visiting delegates were treated to a drive around the city, visiting the public gardens, the park, the North-west Arm, the Y. M. C. A., the Sailors' Home and other points of interest. The farewell meeting was held on Monday night in Kaye Street Church. The meeting opened with a short lecture by Mr. Meikle on The Tabernacle, illustrated with some fine sketches, and closed with appropriate addresses by the clergy and several of the delegates. Mr. Meikle sang, "On Jordan's Dark and Stormy River," and Mr. Falconer sang "God be with you till we meet again," the audience joining in the chorus. The convention then closed, all kneeling and repeating the Lord's Prayer and singing "Blest be the tie that binds."

On Tuesday morning we are again on board the I. C. R., and after a very pleasant run to Pictou, we board the Island steamer and reach Charlottetown about six.

THE CLIPPER BARK "EREMA," 300 tons register, P. Ledwell, Commander, will sail from Liverpool for Charlottetown about the 1st October, and will carry freight at through rates to the different railway points on the Island. For freight apply in London to JOHN PEAKE & SONS, 7 Union Court, Old Broad St.; in Liverpool to WILLIAM BULLEN, 51 South John Street, or here to the owners,

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AT OUR SALESROOM,— 20 Bbls. Apples, choice assorted, 3 " Pears, 2 Dozen Brooms, 4 Cases Lamp Flues—6 doz. each, 5 Octaves Vinegar, in white wine, cider and malt, 1 Piano, second-hand, 10 Cases Pictou's Washing Crystal Lot Wrapping paper, in straw & b'n Lot Bartlett's Blacking, Lot Odds and Ends.

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The private classes for pupils intending to pursue a course of study in the various departments of French, Music, Drawing, Fancy-work, etc., will be re-opened on Thursday, September 4th.

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ON THE PREMISES, Wednesday, the 18th September, at 12.30 o'clock, and immediately following the sale of Mr. Robert White's property at Spring Park, we will sell by AUCTION, by instructions from Mr. M. P. Hogan, his lot facing 50 feet on Young Street, and running back 80 feet, with a new double tenement house thereon. Free from city taxes. Yielding annual rental of \$100. A good paying investment. Terms at sale. E. H. NORTON & CO., Aug. 23, eod Auctioneers.

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