

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 21, 1883.

Notes of the Week.

The Parnellites in Ireland seem to be gaining ground daily. The borough of Wexford was opened up by the resignation of its representative, Mr. Healy. The Liberal candidate, besides suffering the indignity of having polled only three votes, while his opponent, Redmond, a disciple of Parnell, received 307, had to submit to a hooting and pelting by the mob. A riot, of course, ensued, and many police were seriously injured.

The outlook for the masses in Russia seems to be a little more hopeful. The Emperor appears desirous to give his attention particularly to internal affairs and to improve the condition of the people under his charge. Though a constitution is not yet to be granted, every effort will be made to promote harmony between the nobles and the people, and the education of the peasantry will be encouraged with the ultimate object of granting self-government. The Czar is determined to crush out Nihilism if possible, and by placing himself in the hands of his people and doing all in his power to promote their welfare, to secure for himself a peaceful reign.

The crop prospect in Great Britain, as well as in Canada and elsewhere, are exceedingly good. The London Free Press expresses the opinion that the heavy rains of last month have done little or no damage to them. With the exception of corn, which is a little backward, the crops on the ground are in a magnificent condition. The straw is strong, and the heading of the fall wheat large and handsome. The hay crop will be undoubtedly larger than ever before, and taken altogether the prospects for the farmer during the present year will have a capital effect upon trade. To this Province the rain of Friday was a very great boon; and unless some unusual disaster occurs in the meantime, our farmers will reap an abundant harvest.

Through the good offices of Mr. Brecken, a survey of the proposed railway route between Cape Traverse and North Wiltshire has been ordered. This is right. Let the engineer survey, compare, and report with respect to all the different routes. In the decision of the Dominion Government the Province will then, we feel sure, cheerfully acquiesce, though we cannot, of course, expect that every section will be equally well pleased. What the bargain requires is continuous communication winter and summer. By what means and over what route the communication shall be carried on is a question for the Government of Canada; and we feel sure that, with due regard to the interests of the whole country, that route will be selected which will best promote the interests of this Province.

The difficulties of the British Government are on the increase. An arrangement with DeLesseps, under which the latter is guaranteed a right of way and a loan of £3,000,000 for a second Suez Canal, is strongly opposed by influential English capitalists and politicians. It is admitted that the second canal is wanted; but John Bull is very jealous of DeLesseps and the French; and it seems doubtful that the arrangement will be sustained by public opinion. Then the cholera in Egypt naturally causes anxiety; and the belligerent attitude assumed by the French Admiral in Madagascar is still unexplained. Neither the English nor the French nations desire war; but the governments of both are weak. No doubt the root of the trouble lies in this fact. If the prestige of England were as high under Gladstone as it was under Disraeli—or if Jules Ferry had the strength to hold his officers well in hand, Admiral Pierre would not have dared to act as he has done.

Speculation is now the order of the day in the United States, as to who will next fill the Presidential Chair. Though it will be a year before the elections are held, certain prominent men on both sides have already been named as the probable candidates. For the Democrats, Tilden is regarded as having no chance, but would likely accept the nomination if tendered to him. The choice at present seems to lie between Holmes, McDonald and Hendricks, McDonald being considered the strongest man. The able administration of President Arthur, during the past two years, makes his claim on the Republican party a good one. Indeed it is said that there is no other man for candidate to take the field in the interests of the Republicans. President Arthur has shown by his attention to public affairs, that he is well fitted to occupy such an important and distinguished position. It is thought, however, that no matter how strong a man is brought out by the Republicans, they will suffer a severe defeat at the forthcoming elections.

There can no longer be any doubt as to the superiority of Hanlan over Ross as an oarsman. The question was practically decided on Wednesday last by the defeat of the latter. Though Hanlan was the general favorite, still Ross had many friends who had great confidence in the ability of their man to defeat the great champion, or if not to defeat him, at least to push him close to the end. This confidence was engendered by the seeming disinclination of Hanlan to meet Ross, and increased by his continued efforts to throw obstacles in the way of a test race. When the news came that

Hanlan had objected to Courtney standing as Ross' referee, it was considered by the enthusiastic, though now sadly disappointed, backers of the St. John man, a ruse merely to avoid a contest. Everyone knows the result. Ross was beaten just as easily, and perhaps more so, than Kennedy and the score of others against whom Hanlan has rowed. Like the great Shakespeare of the drama, he stands alone as an oarsman, head and shoulders above his followers.

It is noted as a fact which should bring confusion upon the Grits, that the volume of trade between Great Britain and Canada has steadily increased under the operation of the National Policy. The Trade Returns show that in the five months ending 31st May last past, we imported from Great Britain goods to the value of £2,425,300 against £2,417,000 in 1882. In some lines, as for instance, hardware, pig iron, bar iron, sheet iron, stationery, sugar, worsted fabrics and cottons, there has been a falling off. This shows that of these goods, the productions of Canada are taking the market. The value of cotton goods imported during the five months was £470,000; Canadian cotton mills are evidently not yet over-producing. On the other hand, there has been a large increase in the importation of fine cloths, silks, carpets, etc., showing that the wealth of the people—their ability to purchase—is greater than it was; or perhaps, encouraged by their prosperity and their good prospects, they are purchasing more than they should. As for the exports, they were, in the five months referred to, a million dollars in excess of those of the same period of 1882. We are pleased to note a large increase in the export of the products of our mines.

A correspondent deals effectually with a statement of the Herald which THE EXAMINER overlooked. We have been very careful not to press the facts involved in the discussion raised by the Herald further than was necessary to meet successfully the Herald's statements; for we think the whole discussion out of place and irregular. So far as the present Government is concerned there is no evidence whatever—direct or indirect—in support of the charge that Catholics are excluded from office on account of their religion; and this being so, it was wrong to call in question at all the religion of the officials who have been appointed. So that they be Christians, we (the public of this Christian country) have no more to do with the media through which their spiritual lives are sustained than with the particular kind of food they eat and the particular kind of clothing they wear to nourish and protect their natural bodies. It is somewhat surprising that, having raised the question, the Herald took no pains to draw a distinction between the appointments made by the McKenzie administration and those made by the Liberal Conservatives. We are indebted to the Patriot for the opportunity of demonstrating that, whether by accident or design, a much larger number of Catholics were appointed by the latter than by the former, and that on this, as well as on higher grounds, the support and allegiance of the Catholics (as of all good citizens) is due to the Liberal-Conservative Party. It is to be hoped that this question has been finally disposed of. Let it not be again brought forward.

Our Advertisers.

McDonald & Pate, Imperial Grocery Store, have just received 100 barrels prime No. 1 herring, which will be sold low.

A McNeill will sell this evening in the store next to W & A. Brown & Co's., at seven o'clock, a large consignment of tea, clothing, hats, soaps, etc. Bargains are expected.

Norton Bros., "City Hardware Store," are sole agents for the celebrated Sand Blast Sharpened Files, Valvoline Cylinder Oil, and Babcock & Co's. American Coach Varnishes, a large supply of which they keep constantly on hand.

Campbell & Rayden, auctioneers, will conduct a large Trade Sale at their Salesrooms, corner of Queen and Water Streets, on Thursday next, the 26th inst., at eleven o'clock. This sale offers special inducements to country merchants.

Wm. Dodd has been instructed by A. A. Baldwin & Co. to sell the remaining portion of their stock of hardware, paints, oils, etc., at their store, Queen street, on Tuesday, 31st inst. Remember there will be no postponement on account of the weather, as the stock must be cleared out.

Summerside Exports.

SUMMERSIDE, July 20.	
Shipped per steamer "St. Lawrence," Evans, master, for Point DuChene:—	
13 Horses	\$1150.00
86 cases Eggs	361.00
	\$1511.00

Mrs. Langtry has invested the sum of \$12,500 in 3 1/2 per cent. bonds, and she is listed at the treasury department as a foreign bondholder to whom the quarterly interest will be paid on the first of next month. She has directed that the interest be forwarded to the Union Stock bank of London.

At a special meeting on the 18th inst., of the London Chamber of Commerce, resolutions were adopted declaring that the question of a parallel Suez canal should be referred to a royal commission. M. Charles de Lesseps is expected to arrive in London to continue negotiations with the British Government relative to the Suez Canal project.

Mr. Gladstone's published "works" and their translations and criticisms number 291 titles and fill thirteen pages of the Great British Museum catalogue.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Question of Patronage.

SIR.—According to the Herald, Catholics are not receiving fairly from the present Dominion Government in the matter of patronage in connection with our Island Railway. I will only, at present, refer to the traffic department. The chief clerk in the Superintendent's office is a Catholic. So also is the yard master. Previous to the general election of 1878 there were only two Catholic Station Agents in Prince County. Here is how the matter stands now:

	CATHOLIC.	PROTESTANT.
Tignish	1	1
Alberton	1	1
Bloomfield	1	1
O'Leary	1	1
Fort Hill	1	1
Wellington	1	1
Misouche	1	1
Summerside	1	1
Total	6	2

In Queen's and King's Counties the list stands as follows:—

	CATHOLIC.	PROTESTANT.
Kennington	1	1
Freetown	1	1
County Line	1	1
Hunter River	1	1
North Wiltshire	1	1
Royalty Junction	1	1
York	1	1
Bedford	1	1
Charlottetown	1	1
Mt. Stewart	1	1
Morell	1	1
St. Peter's	1	1
Bear River	1	1
Cardigan	1	1
Georgetown	1	1
Souris	1	1
Total	7	10

Total for the three Counties, 13 Catholics and 12 Protestants. Leaving the above list of Station Agents on the P. E. Island Railway to speak for itself.

I remain yours truly,
PRINCE COUNTY.

July 20th, 1883.

The Governor-General's Medals.

SIR.—It is now some time since the examinations and distribution of prizes took place in our City Schools, and in this connection some matters, which should have been explained through the medium of the press, appear to have been entirely disregarded. I refer to the Governor-General's medals which His Excellency intended to be presented to the scholars having the highest number of marks for general proficiency, but which, in the West Kent Street School, seems to have miscarried in the most mysterious manner. It was never intended that those medals should be awarded to general countenances, winning appearances, or to teachers favorites, but to those who, by perseverance and diligent study, should fairly earn their laurels. Why was this fact lost sight of in the West Kent Street School, and the School Boards certificate for general proficiency given to one scholar, while the Governor-General's medal for general proficiency was awarded to another?

This beautiful example of favoritism, I am informed, was also exhibited in one of the junior departments, and the prize for grammar awarded to one having actually twelve marks less than another competitor. The practice of giving prizes, even when fairly carried out, does not meet with general approval. If we could experience the feelings of those who, after laboring against ill-health, bad memory, and other obstacles, are obliged to enter upon their vacation without a mark of honor—a word of sympathy or encouragement; or, if we could stand quietly by the bedside and listen to the fretful child, sobbing itself to sleep on the evening of examination, we would not wonder at the reports we hear from abroad—that tragedy is a frequent mark of protest against this practice—and if the West Kent Street School is to be the criterion by which we must judge, I say by all means abandon the system.

Yours respectfully,
SPECTATOR.
Ch'town, July 20, 1883.

Reform at Mount Stewart.

SIR.—A number of the most influential inhabitants of Mount Stewart have formed themselves into a Society for the purpose of having the Scott Act enforced in the village. The "Reform Association," as it is named, being composed of both moderate-drinkers and total abstainers, is a thoroughly representative one, and judging by the vigor displayed by its members, bids fair to be successful.

The principal offender was summoned to day before James Ross, J. P., and will no doubt be convicted.

We wish the Association all possible success in their difficult undertaking, and trust that when the liquor sellers see gentlemen, who have hitherto opposed or taken part in the temperance movement, striving to suppress the great evil, they will honorably bow to public opinion and try some other way of making a livelihood.

Mount Stewart, July 20.

Victory for the Scott Act.

SIR.—At the time the Scott Act was put in force in this city, there were then sixty licensed taverns in existence, and the city was in a terrible state of dissipation and crime, but the moment that the S. A. came in force a reformation took place, and to-day there is not a sign of drunkenness, nor parties selling liquor. Out of the forty places visited by our City official, Marshall Flynn, not one single place could there be found any liquor, all have disappeared, and you will see by his report to the Magistrate of the 18th inst., that every place proved satisfactory. Now all we have to do is to keep the Act in force, and drunkenness is no more.

Yours,
HAPPINESS.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

MENTAL AND BODILY EXHAUSTION, ETC.
Dr. G. Kaiser, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I have prescribed it for dyspepsia, impotency and mental and bodily exhaustion; and in all cases it has given general satisfaction."

CARPETS, Mattings, and Floor Cloths at the London House. [may28 4w 2aw wkly6]

SAND BLAST SHARPENED FILES,

Manufactured by Sanderson Bros. (Limited) Sheffield.

Another lot of these prime files just received by

NORTON BROS.,

Sole Agents for P. E. Island.

Ch'town, July 21, 1883.—2in wkly li sum jour 2i

SOLE AGENTS.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR

THE ONLY "Valvoline" Cylinder Oil, Patent Sand Blast Sharpened Files, John Babcock & Co.'s celebrated American Coach Varnishes.

NORTON BROS.,

City Hardware Store.

Ch'town, July 21, 1883.—2i wkly li sum jour 2i

JULY.

SUMMER GOODS

REDUCED PRICES

J. B. McDONALD'S

Ladies' Straw Hats,
Men's Straw Hats,
Parasols and Umbrellas.
Dress Material in Short Ends and Remnants,
Good Grey Cottons for 5 1-2 Cts. per yard,
Good White Cottons for 7 1-2 Cts. per Yard.
Good Strong Tweed for Men and Boys, 25 cts. per yd.

NOW RECEIVING:
New Cashmeres, New Crapes, New Gloves,
New Ribbons, New Feathers, New Satins.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Ch'town, July 6, 1883.—pres he

Queen Street.

British Warehouse.

To the Wholesale and Retail Trade.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

HAVE now opened the completion of their large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS.

They are offering special inducements to cash buyers.

It will be to your advantage to inspect their stock before purchasing elsewhere. Establishment closes every evening at 6 o'clock (Saturdays excepted.)

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, June 1, 1882.—wkly

Great Summer Resort of P. E. Island.

SEASIDE HOTEL

Rustico Beach, P. E. Island.

This beautiful and well known watering place will be opened for the season on July 1st. The Proprietors have taken pains to improve this establishment, so as to merit the continuance of the distinguished patronage of former years, from Charlottetown and all parts of the world.

For charming scenery, beautiful shores, shady walks, boating, fishing, gunning, etc., "The Seaside Hotel" is unrivalled, in America.

TERMS—\$1.75 to \$2.00 per day, \$10.00 per week, \$8.00 per week per month. Special rates for families for lengthened periods.

Coach will leave Charlottetown every Wednesday and Saturday Evening, calling for Guests; returning every Thursday and Monday Morning, at 9 o'clock, p. m.

Trains leave Charlottetown for Hunter River at 6.45, 9.20 a. m., and 4.15 p. m.; Hunter River for Charlottetown 9.04 a. m., 2.25 and 7.11 p. m.

Hunter River for Summerside 7.45, 11.06 a. m., and 5.40 p. m.

Summerside for Hunter River 6.45 a. m. and 12 noon, and 5.40 p. m.

Mr. Bagnall will meet trains from all points at Hunter River to convey passengers to Seaside.

JOHN NEWSON & CO.,

PROPRIETORS.

June 7—23m

IN STORE.

OIL. OIL. OIL.

Very Best AMERICAN KEROSENE OIL,
Extra AMERICAN LARD OIL,
Extra AMERICAN WOOL OIL,
and a full assortment of Machinery and other Oils of all descriptions, for sale at Manufacturers' Prices.

CAMPBELL & RAYDEN.

Ch'town, June 27, 1883.

CANNED LOBSTERS

CANNED MACKEREL

Carried by str. "Miramichi"

Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton,

and other Western Cities, at

VERY LOW RATES FREIGHT.

CARVELL BROS.,

AGENTS.

Ch'town, July 20.—3i

HOUSE & LAND.

BY AUCTION, MONDAY, JULY 23rd, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, that nice 2-story Dwelling House (first-floor) and Land, fronting on School Street, 50x75 feet.

This property is near the residence of Geo. Peake, Esq., on high ground, in a very pleasant situation.

Terms at sale.

A. McNEILL,

Auctioneer.

Ch'town, July 12, 1883.—m f s wly li

OFFICE TO LET.

THE rooms at present occupied by Messrs. Davies, Sutherland & Weeks. Apply by letter to GEO. E. FULL.

Ch'town, July 20.—pat 6i 2aw

CARD.

DR. T. W. POMEROY

HAS ARRIVED ON THE ISLAND, and can be consulted at the

OSBORNE HOUSE,

FOR A FEW WEEKS.

Ch'town, July 20.

ANTHRACITE COAL.

Best Quality.

JUST ARRIVED PER BRIGANTINE "CANADIAN,"

300 tons Hard Coal,

EGG AND CHESTNUT SIZES,

will be sold low while landing. Orders left at

CAPT. J. HUGHES',

Water Street.

July 18.—4i

TENDERS

ARE solicited, and will be received, until the twenty-fifth instant, at noon, for the construction of all the buildings, swings, ring-fence, ticket-office, etc., required on the occasion of the Gathering of the Scottish Clan, on the sixteenth day of August, next.

—ALSO—

For the privilege of the entire catering on the grounds, for the same occasion:— Every information will be had at Robinson's Boarding House, head of Prince Street, on application to

JOHN A. McDONELL,

Of Games Committee.

July 17.—tl date

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

FOR SALE—One splendid double-seated PHETON, revolving seat, at Halloran's Carriage Factory, Fitzroy Street. [jy21 2i pd]

LOST—Four Canary Birds. The finder will be rewarded on leaving information which will lead to their recovery at THE EXAMINER OFFICE.

LOST—On Tuesday, at two o'clock, between G. H. Taylor's Jewelry Store and the Market, a small sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [jy 18]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good Dining Room Girl, also an Assistant Cook for a hotel. Apply at this office. [jy16 3i eod pd]

A CHILD, for adoption, ten years old, may be obtained by a respectable farmer, on application to John Story, Charlottetown Poor-house. [jy17]

WANTED—A lady wishes to receive into her family two or three young children to board and educate. Address P. O. Box, 274. da wkly

WANTED—House Mail. None need apply who have not filled that position before, and have a respectable outfit. Apply to C. LEIGH, Water Street. [jy19 tf]

WANTED—An active BOY to attend horses and cow. One from the country preferred. Apply immediately at this office. [july9 tf]

LOST about ten days ago, a small silver L Brooch, in the shape of a Maltese cross. Finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office. [jy 4]

LOST on Thursday last, between West Kent Street School and Miss Ransay's, Fitzroy Street, a bunch of keys. The finder will please leave them at this office. [jy4]

LOST between the steamboat wharf and Hayden's corner, Water Street, a bundle of papers, tied up in a red handkerchief. The finder will please leave the same at the EXAMINER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A Grand Square Piano, nearly new, will be sold at a bargain. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [june28]

TO LET—One-half of that three-story Brick House, on Upper Queen Street, containing nine rooms. Possession at once. Apply to ALEXANDER HORNE. [may28]