

THE DAILY EXAMINER. MAY 25, 1887.

Editorial Notes.

The Portuguese Government have ordered 40,000 repeating rifles from the arms factory. Moncton is to have an elaborate celebration under the auspices of the Mayor and Council on Dominion Day. Mr. George Moffatt was returned by acclamation on Saturday as member for Restigouche in the House of Commons. In consequence of the difference of opinion among the French political leaders the Cabinet crisis is likely to be prolonged indefinitely. The Allan line have already this year brought across the Atlantic more immigrants for the Northwest than they did in the whole of 1886.

A London cable to the Toronto Mail states that Lord Lansdowne has been offered the Paris Embassy in succession to Lord Lyons and that he has refused.

Lieutenant Governor Masson, of Quebec, has resigned owing to ill health. There is much speculation as to his successor. Popular opinion favors Sir Adolphe Caron.

The Turkish Government says it is unable to reconcile the opposing parties in Bulgaria, and asks the powers to name a candidate for the throne who will be likely to suit the Sultan.

It is just as we thought about the Irish memoir business. The Rome correspondent of the London Chronicle now says that when he received the so-called memoir he was assured that it was the work of an Irish Jesuit, a professor in the Irish College, but he has since found that he was wrong. He now believes that the document was written by an English Catholic ecclesiastic.

The fisheries question was discussed in the British House of Commons on Monday. Sir James Ferguson, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, intimated that no reply had yet been received from the United States government to Salisbury's despatch of March 24, in relation to the Canadian fisheries. The government would use its powers with moderation and he hoped the United States vessels would avoid making necessary to call them into requisition.

The following facts interesting to Islanders, we find in an article written by Rev. Abbe Tanquy, F. R. S. C., and published in a late number of the Montreal Advertiser.

In the report of Visar General of Quebec, dated at Paris, 15th January, 1788, the population of this Island in 1755, is put down at 673 souls distributed as follows: 113 men, 114 women, 80 boys, bearing arms, 146 young boys, 220 girls. The missionaries of the Island at the time were five in number. At Port la Joie (Charlottetown), a Recollect Father was alone for the forces; at Point Prim, the Rev. Abbe Girard had charge; the Abbes Peron and Biscaut served at St. Peters, and at Malpeque the Abbe Dosque was resident priest.

Slow as we are, those old residents of a century and a quarter ago would hardly know us to-day.

The Queen's Jubilee celebration in St. John, N. B., is to extend over three days. The proceedings will commence on Sunday, the 19th, with jubilee services and sermons in the churches. On Monday there will be a regatta in the forenoon, a procession of school children and music on the squares in the afternoon, and a grand oratorical and musical festival in the evening. On Tuesday, in the forenoon, there will be a Polymorphian display, commemorative service in Trinity Church, at which the unveiling of the bust of Her Majesty will take place; in the afternoon there will be a military display, also music on the public squares; in the evening illuminations by the citizens and music on the squares. The entire affair will cost between \$1,750 and \$2,000. The city will be asked to vote \$1,500 of this amount and the remainder will be collected from citizens.

The junior member for Queen's is often on his legs at Ottawa. Of late his rambling remarks have not edified the House very much, and several honorable members have been trying to induce Mr. Speaker to call Mr. Welsh to order. It appears that his free-and-easy manner of addressing Her Majesty's commons, which, on account of its novelty at first created surprise and merriment, has now become unbearable; and consequently that honorable members should jeer, laugh at and call to order the worthy deputy, is not to be wondered at. But Mr. Welsh is persevering and reckless and evidently cares little whether his shafts penetrate the armor of friends or foe. Indeed, he quite often unbends himself in a manner anything but complimentary to the leader he follows. In committee on the budget the other day the item of artificial fertilizers coming up, Mr. W. made a forty minutes speech, in which, as usual, he went all around the compass. The gravity of the House broadened into a grin, succeeded by laughter, the most uproarious, when in his reviews of politics and politicians, the member for Queen's thus hit off his unhappy chieftain:—

"My platform is a reciprocity treaty. Some gentlemen here have thrown slurs on the hon. member for West Durham, (Mr. Blake) for having swallowed his principles. I have never seen any of his principles yet— (Great laughter.) Now, I do not mind most of the men on that side laughing; but there is one man laughing who has no right to laugh, that is the hon. member for Montreal Centre, (Mr. Curran), for he is an Irishman. We know an Irishman can speak twice. If you had only waited, you would have heard what I was saying. I was saying that I never saw any of his principles yet swallowed by him."

It would not appear as if justice were done to the intelligence of the electorate of the grand old County of Queen's, when such recognized ability as Mr. Ferguson would have brought to Ottawa was overbalanced by the buffonery of William Welsh.

Mr. E. M. ESTEY offers a handsome cricket bat to the member of the Moncton Cricket Club making the highest average score in matches during the season. While on the subject of cricket it might not be out of place to enquire what has become of the Park Cricket Club? Has it disbanded? If not it certainly is time it were getting into line for the season's work.

Clara Louise Kellogg.

AMERICA'S Prima Donna, Clara Louise Kellogg, has visited us, and Charlottetown has this week heard the most cultivated vocal artiste that has ever appeared before our Island public. Lengthened expectation often detracts from appreciation; but in this case, after an impatiently endured interval between her announcement and appearance, Miss Kellogg satisfied the most sharpened anticipation of the large and cultured audiences which rendered her rapturous applause at her every appearance upon the stage. Of Miss Kellogg's voice we say little—we could scarcely say too much. Its purity of tone and general accuracy of pitch, its clearness and wonderful compass, its uniform smoothness, its delicate flexibility and the finished culture bestowed upon it, all have claimed for it a place among the first voices of the day. Add to this a winning manner and an untrifling generous response to the wishes of her audience, and it is little wonder that Kellogg has won the enviable position she now occupies. Nothing human, however, is faultless, and we venture to assert that Miss Kellogg excels in operatic selections, the inference remaining that her ballads are not so faultless. Simplicity is the characteristic charm in the rendition of simple ballads, the insertion of an elaborate cadenza in "Coming thro' the Rye" adds to the delightful simplicity of the ballad an embellishment as ill-becoming as an array of jewels to a simple peasant maid. A departure, too, from the distinguishing character of the words is equally as blameable, and "If a body meet a body coming from the town" robs the delightful Scotch ballad of one of its charms just as much as to sing "Home Sweet Home" with the Scottish accent of "Hame Sweet Hame." But such things as these are forgotten as one listens to such wonderful execution as in Miss Kellogg's interpretation of the Polonaise from Mignon, and while complaints are soon exhausted it seems impossible to point out all the excellencies Miss Kellogg displays. Seldom is an artiste so well supported as Miss Kellogg is. Miss Carrie Morse won her way into the hearts of the people. Excelling as an actress, she even eclipses the superior artiste to whose exquisite singing she presents a sweet and appreciated second. As Azucena in "Il Trovatore," and in the quartette from Rigoletto, Miss Morse could scarcely be excelled. She may not have taken to herself a lion's share of the applause which greeted the concerted pieces and operatic scenes in which she appeared, but her appreciative hearers evidently intended to convey more lavish expression of their approval than the circumstances permitted. Sig. Greco and Sig. Spigaroli completed the quartette and won undivided and universal approval. A better accompanist than Mr. Pratt could scarcely be found.

The first part of each programme consisted of a grand concert, the latter part of an act from "Il Trovatore" and "La Favorita." All things considered the Clara Louise Kellogg Troupe was the finest vocal organization that ever visited Charlottetown. Our people have been highly favored. Their appreciation is almost unqualified, and Miss Kellogg must, indeed, be satisfied with the effect of her visit here if she has known fully the sensation and delight it has occasioned. The general good nature of the performers in responding to the too frequent demands is worthy of comment and an expression of public thankfulness. And wherever the present company may go it carries with it Charlottetown's delighted endorsement and friendly "fare well."

Stabbing Affray.

A STABBING affray, which it is feared will result in the death of a man named Donald Currie, occurred at O'Leary on Monday night. The facts of the case, so far as we can learn, are as follows: Currie and a teacher named McKinnon had a dispute at a school meeting; McKinnon used some language towards Currie which the latter did not like and a fight ensued. In the struggle a knife was plunged into Currie's left breast. The men were separated and the wounded man taken care of. At latest accounts Currie is in a precarious condition. McKinnon was arrested yesterday morning and brought down to Prince County Jail to-day. He denies doing the stabbing.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Queen's Birthday.

SIR,—This day being the anniversary of our Most Gracious Queen, and the American flag not respect thereto, it must therefore be attributed to the ignorance of the American Consul's knowledge of the rules of International etiquette. Respectfully, Mr. Editor, J. B. POLLARD, Retired officer of H. M. Militia. Charlottetown, May 24.

Hypocrisy.

SIR,—Even the most scrupulous and fastidious could not object to the magnificent concerts of the Kellogg Concert Company on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Yet, if anyone should possess genuine prejudices to the opera they could, by their absence express disapproval. I noticed on Monday evening several of those individuals promening with members of their families in front of the Lyceum. One lady even ventured into the p.rchway and held the inner door ajar during the great portion of the second part of the programme—the horrid opera!

I would ask such persons if it is not more sinful to filch an entertainment than pay for the same in an honest manner. Rex. Ch'town, May 25, 1887.

The Salute.

SIR,—As the salute yesterday by No. 2, G. A. was what is termed an extraordinary salute, no two guns being fired on regular time, many simple folk imagine it was intended for the Jubilee. Such, I am informed, is not the case. The Jubilee guns will be on time by the watch. STANDARD TIME.

Queen's Birthday.

How it was Celebrated.

FOOTBALL MATCHES AT PICTOU

Islanders Again Victorious!

AN ENJOYABLE TRIP.

THE Queen's Birthday was quietly observed in this city. The weather was splendid. Most of the stores and places of business were closed. Flags floated from many of our public buildings and also from the shipping in the harbor. At noon a royal salute was fired at Fort Edward by a detachment from No. 2 Battery, G. A., under Captain Moore.

Although the Abegweits did not offer to pleasure seekers an excursion to any new and hitherto unvisited spot for the 24th, yet the public must have had as much confidence in the social powers of our athletes, as they have reposed in their physical powers, otherwise they would not have assembled in such numbers for a sail over the excursion-worn route to Pictou. Fully two hundred and fifty passengers embarked yesterday on the Princess of Wales to see for themselves something of that traditional success of Islanders abroad of which they had so often read. Besides the well-known Abegweit football team, there were on board teams from St. Dunstan's and Prince of Wales Colleges. There was the usual delay at the wharf for some tardy player who perhaps was loth to give up the beautiful melodies of "Il Trovatore" which might have still been sounding in his ears for the harsh shocks of the football field. A little after the usual hour all got safely away, and then the momentous question presented itself to everyone, "What are we going to do till we get to Pictou?" Every body who has ever gone to Pictou—this remark does not at all apply to the homeward trip—must have been struck at the way that seemingly unanswerable question will force itself on one. Of course yarns can be told, but the best stock—and there were some good ones on board yesterday—will fail, and smoking is tabooed at least to ladies and football players. But the managing committee had foreseen the arrival of this fiendish question and had provided a piano, and the Messrs. McLellan had taken their violin and cornet, and the St. Dunstan's glee club were ready with some lively choruses, and these combined forces banished the grim interrogating spectre that had haunted the steamer for the first hour, to the bottom of the Strait.

It was later than expected when the first match between

ABEGWEITS AND PICTOU

began. The Abegweits were: Forwards—W. Matheson, E. Matheson, Rendle, Leigh, Moore, McDonald, McNeill. Quarter-Backs—G. Robinson (captain), Whear. Half-Backs—Weeks, D. H. Robinson, Percy McDonald. Back—Shaw.

The Pictou team consisted of: Forwards—Stewart (captain), F. Fraser, Davis, Logan, Gammel, McMillan, Primrose, Fulton. Quarter-Backs—Creighton, Pyke. Half-Backs—Patterson, W. K. Fraser, Carroll. Backs—Mellish, Johnston. Mr. E. Ings referee.

Pictou won the toss and chose the north goal, by which they had the wind in their favor. The ball was soon kicked off and some very lively playing was made. Pictou had as usual by *avoids* weight a much heavier set of forwards than the Abegweits, but it seemed to give our boys very little trouble to carry the scrimmage right ahead. The Pictou men passed much better than in any previous match we have seen. In the latter part of the first half the Abegweit quarter passed the ball from behind a scrimmage near the Pictou 25 yard line at the extreme right of the field. Percy McDonald got the ball and ran to within a few yards of the Pictou goal when he tripped and fell, and the ball was carried by one of the forwards for a short distance when he was tackled, but not before he had passed to Leigh, who, after a short run and a sharp struggle, got a touch-down. The ball was kicked by Moore, but as the kick was from the extreme left of the field and the wind was contrary he did not make it a goal. No other points were made during this half. The second half of this match contained the prettiest playing of the day. In it the Pictonians were compelled to rouse twice. Carroll made some terribly effective punt kicks which destroyed in a moment the advantage which it had taken the Abegweit forwards minutes of hard scrimmaging to gain. It was a pity that the time had to be limited to 20 minutes for each half, for by that time both sides seemed only to be getting properly warmed up to work. This match then resulted in a victory for the Abegweits by six points.

The second match was between St. Dunstan's College and New Glasgow. St. Dunstan's team was made up as follows:—

Forwards—McDonnell, Reid, Sullivan, McCormie, Hughes, Burke, Blaquiere, Alex. McDonald, Martin. Quarter-Backs—Johnson, McAlay. Half-Backs—Percy McDonald, Eneas McDonald, Hogan, (captain.) Back—J. McDonald.

The New Glasgow men were:— Forwards—D. H. McKenzie, (captain), Fraser, Graham, Smith, Williams, Gillan, Stewart, McKay. Quarter Backs—Thomson, H. Townsends. Half-Backs—S. Fraser, Rice, McLeod. Back—McColl. St. Dunstan's umpire—McLellan. New Glasgow umpire—Underwood. Referee—E. Ings.

St. Dunstan's College won the toss and preferred kicking against the wind for the first half. They compelled their opponents to rouse the ball, but were themselves in turn soon compelled to do so. No other

points were made in this half. When the players were called out for the second half it was St. Dunstan's turn to kick off. Sullivan, by a beautiful kick, sent the ball over the New Glasgow goal. This, according to the rules, did not count a goal, and the ball had to be kicked off again. Almost the whole of this half time was occupied in a series of scrimmages within a few yards of New Glasgow's goal. Three times St. Dunstan's team carried it over the line and claimed a try, but it was in every case refused them. It was first taken over by McDougall, then by McAuley, when it was objected that he had not raised the ball over the line but simply rolled it over. The third time the ball had been passed to Percy Macdonald who made a fine run, but fell before reaching the line. The ball was taken up by Hogan and carried over the line and around directly behind the goal posts. The New Glasgow men then objected to this being allowed as a try, first, because the ball was dead when Macdonald fell and had to be scrimmaged there and next that Hogan was off-side when he picked it up. The try was not allowed, and as no goals or tries were made by either side, the game was a draw; but such a draw as can fairly be claimed a victory for St. Dunstan's. We think the Pictou authorities did not do their duty in keeping the crowd off the field of play. During the last half of the St. Dunstan's match the crowd stood within a few yards of the players and very feeble attempts were made to keep them back. The playing on both sides in this match was very sharp especially in the first half when some fine running and tackling was made.

The next match was between the Prince of Wales College and Pictou Academy. The Prince of Wales College team consisted of:—

Forwards—J. McDonald (captain), Crafer, Cameron, Balderston Shaw, Monroe, Dewar, Scott, McCormack. Quarter-Backs—Robertson, Howatt. Half-Backs—Matheson, D. H. Robinson, Mellish. Back—Lord.

The Pictou Academy team consisted of: Forwards—Gammill, Fulton, Cameron, Maxwell, McKae, Bethune, Williams, McMillan, Logan.

Quarter-Backs—Pyke, Creighton. Half-Backs—Fraser, Primrose, Mellish. Back—Johnson.

F. W. L. Moore was umpire for Prince of Wales and J. R. Davis for the Academy. Referee, Dr. Stewart.

In the first half the Prince of Wales defended their goal line for their lives, and after a hard struggle, which lasted nearly the entire half, carried the ball out of danger. But with the change of position came a change in fortune. Almost instantly the Prince of Wales boys had the ball behind the opposite goal line and secured a rouge. The ball was taken out and McDonald (captain) made a fine run behind the goal line, but in some manner, he cannot explain, the ball slipped from him before he had touched it down, although he was across the line. After a few minutes of play about centre field Crafer got the ball out of the scrimmage, and after dribbling a good way kicked the ball over a high fence behind the goal. This was an unforeseen occurrence. The Prince of Wales College men quickly scaled the fence and touched the ball down in an adjoining field. This was allowed as a touch-down and the Prince of Wales men kicked a goal. No other points were made. This gave the College a victory over the Academy of ten points—the highest score made yesterday. Some fine scrimmaging was made in this match by Cameron and McDonald, and the kicking of D. H. Robinson was all that could be desired.

Thus, in each of the three matches, the Island teams were victorious. As soon as the last match was over the large crowd that had witnessed the games soon melted away and the Islanders made for the boat. There three cheers and a tiger were given for the Pictou team, which were answered by counter-cheers for the Island teams. On the passage home an exciting race took place between the steamer Princess of Wales and the steamer Worcester. The Worcester boat had a quarter-mile lead but was speedily passed and left miles behind. After tea was over and the adventures of the day had been discussed, music was heard in every quarter and the dancers had possession of the lower deck. Everything went on smoothly under the genial command of Captain Cameron and the warm-hearted fellowship of Purser Ryan, for whose earnest endeavors to promote the happiness of their passengers too many thanks cannot be returned. And thus the merriest 24th that had been spent by Charlottetown excursionists for many a year was safely ended, everyone being well satisfied with the way they had celebrated the 69th anniversary of the birth of our Queen.

In the Matter of John McRae of North Tryon.

NOTICE is hereby given that John McRae, of North Tryon, in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, has assigned to me the whole of his estate and effects (including accounts due to him), in trust for the benefit of such of his creditors as may sign the trust deed within three months from this date. The trust deed lies at the office of Carvell Brothers, Charlottetown, where creditors can examine and sign as may sign the trust deed. Creditors are requested to send their claims to me with as little delay as possible. LEWIS CARVELL, Assignee. Ch'town, May 20, 1887.—may 25 31 wky 31

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