

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 14, 1892.

Cyrus W. Field.

WITH two great enterprises the name of Mr. Cyrus W. Field, whose death was announced by our telegraphic despatches yesterday, is inseparably associated: the Atlantic cable and the elevated railroad system of New York City.

The first company that had in view the object of laying the Atlantic cable was formed at his house in New York in 1854, and Mr. Field headed the subscription list with \$125,000.

The Agamemnon and Niagara, with a number of smaller vessels, were assigned to the enterprise by the Governments of Great Britain and the United States and on the 7th August, 1857, the Niagara left the coast of Ireland, slowly dropping her end of the cable into the sea.

The next year, 1858, the Agamemnon and Niagara set sail from Valencia Bay, but scarcely had the fleet put out when disaster seemed to hover over it. A violent storm separated the vessels and the Agamemnon was almost swamped, but the two ships finally met on the 29th June and commenced paying out their cable.

They returned to Ireland for new supplies of cable, and on the 29th July the ships sailed away from each other, the Agamemnon for Valencia Bay and the Niagara for America. But they were never separated. The busy cable still bound them together. No flaw appeared in the two thousand miles of scientific workmanship, and at length, on the 7th of August, a thrill of wonder shot through the two continents when Mr. Field (to whom the success of the great enterprise is mainly due) announced that the cable was successfully laid.

The first public despatch was from the Queen to the President of the United States; many others followed. But the cable broke down on the first of September. The event came upon the people like the loss of a powerful friend. Gloom and doubt settled upon the great enterprise, and with the usual reaction that often attends a sudden disappointment, men even believed that the story of the union of the two worlds was all delusion or fraud.

The Relief Committee.

WHAT IS BEING DONE BY THEM.

A meeting of the St. John's Relief Committee was held in their office, Walsh & Owen's Building, yesterday afternoon. A requisition was forwarded to His Worship Mayor Haviland, asking that a meeting of the City Council be called to consider the matter of granting a sum of money to relieve the homeless people of St. John's.

The first load of potatoes for the relief of the sufferers by the St. John's fire was received this morning by the Relief Committee from Mr. John Robertson, of North River.

The following correspondence speaks for itself:— CH'OWN, July 13, 1892. Chairman Relief Committee, St. John's, Nfld. Public meeting last night. Appeals made to whole country. Believed in addition to cash contributions, farmers give largely potatoes and other produce.

Another meeting of the committee was held this morning to arrange about the purchase of supplies. Members of the committee are all working to increase the contributions. Already a list of provisions, clothing, boots and shoes, &c., have been received to the value of over \$1,000.

Since yesterday the following additional subscriptions have been added to the fund: F P Taylor, M D, \$20; Mrs Taylor, \$1; R N Taylor, \$1; Perle Taylor, \$1; Irene Taylor, \$1; Russell Taylor, \$1; Henry Weeks, clothing to value \$25; Charles Smallwood, \$10; Thomas Haslam, sr, \$10; F D Beer, M D, \$5; Donald Macleod, \$2; Sydney Gray, \$2; John Aylward, Southport, 2 bbls flour and cash \$10; Geo J Wright, \$10; Wm A Weeks, 1 pun molasses, 1 chest tea, \$40; J H Myrick & Co, 3 bbls pork, \$30; M O Shea, \$12; Lt-Col Geo Dogherty, \$2; I C Hall, American Consul, \$3; Chief Justice Sullivan, \$25; E Kelly, Southport, \$5; John Carroll, \$5; James Paton, goods to value \$50; N B & M Rattenbury, 2 bbls mess pork, \$29.50; the workmen employed by Messrs McDonald and Harper, \$21, as follows: W C McDonald, \$1; H A Vye, \$1; Jas Hughes, \$5; Mather Allan, \$2; Friend, \$1; B Hughes, \$5; Isaac Jenkins, \$1; Robt McDonald, \$5; Hugh McDonald, \$1; John Shepherd, \$1; John Eagen, \$1; John McKinnon, \$5; F D Vye, \$5; Neil McLennan, \$5; W R Greenwood, \$5; Patk Rice, \$5; Donald Carrie, \$5; Jas Clinton, \$5; Alex Campbell, \$5; Jos Dewar, \$5; Albert Webster, \$5; John Poole, \$1; Jas McLuff, \$1; W W Harper, \$5; Felix Rush, \$5; Dan Melnis, \$1; Frank Harper, \$5; F De St Drecken, \$10; Thos McQuaid, 2 pairs boots, \$6; Miss Haviland, \$2.50; Mrs Ralph Peake, \$5; Jonathan McWilliams, \$1; Jasper Pickard, \$2; Michael Sweeney, \$1; Judge Hensley, \$10; F W Hales, \$20; Aneas Macdonald, \$5; Thomas Casey, \$10; Mrs John Joy, \$1; J D McLeod, 5 bbls flour, \$25; A B MacKenzie & Co, clothing, \$10; Geo Hughes, \$5; Geo Peake, \$10; Thomas W D dd, \$50; E R Turner, \$1; J W Morrison, \$10; S R Jenkins, \$5; Wm Dold, \$20; C I Morrison, \$2; R R Fitzgerald, \$10; A E Morrison, \$2; E J Cahill, \$5; Captain May, \$4; John F Whear, \$1; Reddin Bros, \$15; W B Robertson, \$1.

City Council Meeting.

An emergency meeting of the City Council was held at eleven o'clock this morning. There were present His Worship Mayor Haviland, Councillors Crabbe, Hogan, McKay, Beer and Robertson.

The following letter was read from the Secretary of the St. John's Fire Relief Committee:— CH'LOTTEOWN, July 13th, 1892. HON. T. H. HAVILAND, Mayor: DEAR SIR,—At a meeting of the St. John's Fire Relief Committee, held this afternoon, the following resolution was moved by P. Blake, Esq., seconded by T. C. James, Esq., and unanimously carried: Resolved, That this committee do now request His Worship the Mayor to call an emergency meeting of the City Council as soon as possible to take into consideration the granting of a sum of money towards relieving the sufferers by the St. John's fire.

The C. P. R. Excursionists.

(From the Winnipeg Free Press, July 4th.)

A distinguished party of representative Maritime Province residents arrived in the city yesterday, and are at the Manitoba. They are delegates selected by the C. P. R., from several districts in the provinces down by the sea, who have come out to look over the prairies for themselves and report to their friends on the general suitability of the Northwest as a field for immigration. This is in furtherance of a plan which has been formulated by the C. P. R., with the object of diverting the stream of immigration which has so long flowed from the Maritime Provinces to the United States, in the direction of the Canadian Northwest. Its directors believe that when the country and its various resources become known to the people of the lower provinces, that portion of them who desire to enjoy life elsewhere than at home will seek the Canadian Northwest rather than the drying up states of New England.

To this end the C. P. R. have placed free, a special car at the disposal of the delegates, and sent out Mr. J. H. Haslam in charge of the party. Among the fortunate ones are Charles P. Blanchard, scientific farmer and thoroughbred cattle breeder; Truro; R D Ross, leading farmer, Bay View, Prince; J Langille, New Germany; Lunenburg; Mr Godfrey, Yarmouth; James O'Brien, Windsor; Hon Donald Ferguson, ex provincial secretary and the leading stock raiser; a M D agriculturalist of Prince Edward Island; A M Wright, Summer side; Rev J A Gordon, Baptist minister, Charlottetown; Rev Father Burke, Alberton; P E I; Hon George Colter, a prominent agriculturist of York; J S Thompson, Carleton, N B; D S Wright, extensive farmer of Prince County, P E I; J R Tompkins, a Canadian poet of Woodstock, N B; and Samuel Macdonell, a prominent lawyer and stock raiser of Cap Breton, formerly Liberal M P for Inverness.

A pleasant trip was experienced on the journey as far as this city, and the party were delighted with the extent of the resources of the great mineral country. On Dominion day a pleasant time was put in. Patriotic speeches were delivered by members and a clever ode read by Mr. Tompkins.

The Rev. A. F. Burke has been elected president of the party.

THE S. S. BRITANNIA will leave for Boston next Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

Supreme Court.—The case of McKenna vs. Fisk is still before the court.

RACES.—Races will be held at the Souris Driving Park on Thursday, 11th August. Prizes to the amount of \$250 are offered.

SKODA'S OINTMENT, the Great German Skin Cure, and finest Cosmetic made. Removes Blackheads, Pimples, etc., as if by magic. 3 oz. tubes in elegant cartons 50 cents.

The teachers meeting will be held as usual in the Baptist schoolroom at 8 p.m. The class will be led by T. C. James, Esq.

A LIVE EAGLE.—Mr. John Joy has a live eagle on exhibition at the Silver Oar. It was caught in a trap at the western part of the Island.

PRIZES.—Col. Irving has given a gold brooch and Mr. P. S. Brown has offered a silver cup for the best all round athlete, to be competed for at the Caledonian Club gathering. The prizes are on exhibition in the window of E. W. Taylor's Jewelry Store.

ST. JOHN'S FIRE.—In addition to the plan of St. John's and the outlined burned district, Mr. Chappelle has placed in the south window of the Diamond Bookstore a view of the Masonic Temple, and the scene on the day of laying the corner stone. The views are well worth seeing.

THE SCOTTISH GATHERING.—The committee in charge of the Pioneer department of the Scottish Gathering have extended the time for receiving contributions until Monday, the 25th July, instant, and by that date they hope to be in receipt of replies from all co-workers to whom circulars have been mailed touching the collection of articles for the celebration. A classified list of all contributions will be prepared for the press, together with the names of all contributors.

The Touch of Spring.

I heard, as the wind went by me, A breath, or was it a sigh? Something too vague for rhyming, Too tuneless for melody. Light—lighter than moth-wings floating, And yet, as it swept along, It wrote on my heart a poem, And drew from my soul a song. Mary Aiege De Vere.

DIED. At Charlottetown on July 13th, Annie, beloved daughter of Bridget and Anthony Flynn, aged 10 years and 10 months.

For dyspepsia and liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure—Reidin Bros. noldwly

Bargains in prints and gingham at J. B. Macdonald's.

NOTICE. ALL LADIES interested in the relief of the sufferers by the St. John's fire are invited to meet a sub-committee in the Legislative Library on FRIDAY MORNING NEXT, at 11 o'clock, to assist in procuring clothing for the sufferers.

TENDERS. Will be received on and up to the 20th JULY, INST., for the construction, on the Exhibition Grounds, of a Grand Stand for Scottish Gathering.

Specifications can be seen at the office of John S. McDonald, Newson Block. J. A. McLAREN, Secy. Caledonian Club.

WE ARE Better Than Ever Prepared to give satisfaction in our Printing & Bookbinding DEPARTMENTS.

OUR STOCK OF LEDGER PAPERS, ETC., IS VERY COMPLETE, and employing, as we do, a large staff of experienced workmen, we feel confident that our workmanship ranks second to none in Canada.

AS TO PRICES, we do not allow ourselves to be undersold by anyone on this Continent.

IN STOCK. AN ENORMOUS SUPPLY OF ENVELOPES AT AWAY DOWN PRICES.

HASZARD & MOORE Manufacturing Stationers, VICTORIA ROW. CH'OWN, July 8, 1892—w f s

THE GREAT International Tunnel Route, Reaching over its own tracks every City, Town and Manufacturing Centre of importance in

ONTARIO and QUEBEC, And forming a Continuous All-Rail Highway between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

The Grand Trunk Railway has opened an office in Charlottetown for the sale of tickets to all points in Michigan, Minnesota, Dakota, Montana, Manitoba, the Northwest, British Columbia, Colorado, Arizona, California, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul, Winnipeg, &c.

Via Lev's (Quebec) or Boston and the St. Clair Tunnel. SPECIAL EXCURSIONS To San Francisco and Intermediate Points: St. Paul, Portland, Ore., and Puget Sound Ports, with only one change.

LEAVE MONTREAL every TUESDAY, at 11.50 p. m., and every WEDNESDAY at 9.25 a. m. Tourist Tickets to all parts of Canada and the United States upon application.

For rates, routes and through tickets to all points, apply to W. W. CLARKE, Agent Grand Trunk Railway, Charlottetown, 1892—4f

Beer

We are now giving special inducements to purchasers in our MANTLE DEPARTMENT, including wonderful value in Lace and Jet Wraps, Dolmans and Capes.

Substantial Nourishment for Children. They need it, but cannot always digest sufficient solid food to get it.

THE GREAT WANT is all the virtues of PRIME BEEF concentrated in an easily digested form.

JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF SUPPLIES THE WANT.

St. John's Fire! A RECEIVING WAREHOUSE FOR THE Reception of Stores CONTRIBUTED FOR THE RELIEF OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Has been opened in connection with the Office of the Relief Committee, in

Welsh & Owen's Building, Next to Steam Laundry, QUEEN STREET.

Office of Committee in the Same Building. Contributions Respectfully Asked For.

AUCTION SALE OF Furniture, Carpets and other Household Effects.

I HAVE been instructed by J. A. Nicholson, Esq., to sell at Public Auction, ON THURSDAY, THE 21st INST., AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., all the Household Effects in his residence on

City of Charlottetown. TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's Office until noon of SATURDAY, the 16th inst., from parties willing to contract for the lease of the Market Tolls according to specification to be seen at this office.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Coal, Public Buildings," will be received until FRIDAY, 29th inst., for coal supply for all or any of the Dominion Public Buildings.

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BOATS TO HIRE! COMFORTABLE, Safe Rowboats and O Sailsboats at any hour of the day or night. A convenient slip for landing and embarking.

JOHN SNEGROVE, Steam Navigation Wharf.

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WANTED. A BARBER. Good wages and steady employment. Z. TINGLEY, Chatham, N. B. jy13-4i

EXCURSIONS TO PICTOU THE Steamer ST. LAWRENCE will leave Every Wednesday Morning, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

NEW Ice Cream Parlors. WE have opened in connection with our New Store, FINEST-CLASS ICE CREAM PARLORS, where nothing but the best of Ice Cream, Strawberries and Soda Water, from Pastry etc., will be served to our customers.

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AT WESTVILLE, On Wednesday, 20th July.

STEAMER "SOUTHPORT" will leave Ferry Wharf for Westville at 10 a. m. and at 2.30 p. m., returning at 6 p. m.

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LOST—In this city yesterday, between Prince of Wales Street and Connelly Bros., a purse containing a \$5 gold piece and some silver. 1w12-4f

WANTED—A pair of gold-framed eyeglasses in a red morocco case. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. 2i-jy12

YOUNG LADY WANTED for an office in Charlottetown. One who is a good pen-woman and has some knowledge of book-keeping. Best references required. To save time reply in own handwriting. Address W. H. N. EXAMINER'S OFFICE, Charlottetown, P. E. I. 1, 6-4y-11 pd

WANTED—Three or four boarders, gentlemen preferred. Apply to Mrs. James E. Welsh, King Street East, near Merchants' Bank of P. E. I. 1115-61 cod

SUMMER BOARDERS—Boarders can be taken on the south side of Hillsborough Square, North River, four miles from the city. Nice situation on the river side and a delightful place to spend the holidays. Address Mrs. PLAZON, Point Pleasant House, North River. 1f-jy16

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