

THE DAILY EXAMINER

JULY 25, 1898.

THE COLLEGE JOB.

The Patriot has not attempted to produce any evidence that tenders were called for on the plans and specification of the Prince of Wales College building, as changed, though publicly challenged to do so by THE EXAMINER. But the Pioneer has an article that is apparently based upon the assumption that such tenders were called. The Pioneer says:

"It would appear from the above that THE EXAMINER looks upon the new Prince of Wales College not as an institution in which the whole province is interested, but a public work for Charlottetown alone. It has lost sight of the provincial scope of the undertaking entirely and is, therefore, wrath that a Summerside contractor should have anything to do with the building. We have in Summerside two concerns as well qualified to erect fine buildings, and as well known for the excellence of their work, as any in the Maritime Provinces; and the Examiner's conclusion that the contract for a provincial building should not be let outside of Charlottetown strikes us at once as both a feeble and curious argument."

This is a base misrepresentation. We have not "contended that the contract should not be let outside of Charlottetown." On the contrary, we should have objected to the letting of the contract to builders of Charlottetown if it had been let in the same way as it has been let to Messrs. McDonald and Schurman—viz., without tender and by an irresponsible junta. Naturally we objected, in the first place, to the shutting out of the architects and builders of Charlottetown. It is the part of a Charlottetown journal to object when Charlottetonian do not get justice. But the objection lies just as strongly against the shutting out of all architects and builders excepting Le May and McDonald & Schurman. The Pioneer states that there are "two Summerside concerns well qualified to erect fine buildings." But only one of these "concerns" has had an opportunity to erect the Prince of Wales College building according to the final plans and specification. The injustice to Summerside is just as great in kind, though not in degree, as that which was done to Charlottetown. The letting of this important contract without tender in respect to the plan and specification, as changed, is objectionable to every builder in the Province, except only Messrs. Schurman and McDonald.

But how about the taxpayers of this Province? Have they no interest in this matter? Their representatives in the Legislature authorized the erection of a building to cost \$18,000, and the leaderless junta has let a contract for \$28,000—not to speak of extras! This was done without tender on the plans and specifications as changed subsequent to the issue of the former tenders. So the sum of \$10,000 has, without legislative authority, been added to the public debt of the Province, — 60 if not, the money must at once come out of the pockets of the people.

There is another question. The Province was practically without a premier when the contract was signed. Being without a Premier is tantamount to being without a Government; for the body has no constitutional existence without the head. It is true that Mr. Warburton is pro forma, holding on to the Premiership, though his appointment as a judge of the land has been signed by the Governor-General and though he has, consequently, been lifted out of the political sphere. He is, therefore, no longer responsible to the people of the Province. Properly he has nothing more to do with the Government than any other Judge; and properly his administration is *non est*, and has been constitutionally dead for several weeks. Yet an important public contract was made when the Government was in this condition!

The Patriot and the Pioneer may butter it over and misrepresent the facts, if they choose to do so. But the Prince of Wales College contract remains a scandal which an honest and conscientious people will not condone.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE—Regular meeting of Victoria Division this evening, in Wright's Hall. Visiting brethren always welcome.

Sylvester Scoville slapped Shafter in the face, and he may have had some reason for doing so; but if you call at the market, and fill your basket with some of our early cucumbers, cauliflower, carrots, beets, turnips, onions, cabbage, tomatoes, lemons, min-brooms, &c., you will have no reason to slap us in the face. Stalls open until 7 tonight. Saturday from 5 to 8 p.m. The above vegetables direct from "mother earth" at Nursery Gardens, Head of Prince Street.—J. J. Gay & Son, (Telephone)—Fri, Sat, Tues, 2w ex & pat Sat Mon & Thu.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Commenting on the New Brunswick Liberal-Conservative Convention, the Montreal Gazette says: "Mr. Foster was, as he always is, sound, solid business-like, convincing. Whatever jealousies he may have had to encounter in his own province have disappeared in face of his pre-eminent ability. With the exception of the honored leader of the Conservative party, it is not too much to say that Mr. Foster stands head and shoulders above any other member on that side of the house; and, as one of the speakers said, New Brunswick may well be proud of him."

—The London News comes to the conclusion that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's action in regard to Messrs. Du Bosc and Carranza was arbitrary and contrary to the true spirit of genuine Liberalism. And the Montreal Gazette remarks: "The latter qualification makes the action regular. The true spirit of genuine Liberalism has as little to do with Laurier government actions as it has with Mr. Hardy's Ontario scheme for settling legal questions before the courts by vote in the Legislature of the interested defendant."

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES

Montreal Gazette: Judging by outward signs the prohibitionists will monopolize the activity of the plebiscite campaign. The liquor dealers see a neither to be working nor worrying to themselves; and they have millions at stake, too. Some one whom they trust must have told them that the plebiscite gun is not loaded.

SUPREME COURT.

GEORGETOWN, July 23.

Rose Simpson vs. the Sheriff of King's County. Action for illegal seizure. Judgment for plaintiff for \$95 and costs. A. J. B. Mellish for plaintiff; Mathieson & Bentley for defendant.

McLuski, appellant, vs. McDonald, respondent. Action for trespass. Judgment in favor of respondent. Mathieson & Bentley for appellant; A. J. B. Mellish for respondent.

Court adjourned.

When any part of the body isn't doing the work that nature intended it to do, it puts the whole system out of tune—out of harmony. Sickness in one part of the body is likely to run into all parts of the body. When children stand a row of bricks on end, they knock the whole row down by upsetting one brick. That is exactly what happens to the health when the bowels fail to perform their proper function. Constipation makes trouble all along the line—puts the liver out of order, is bad for the kidneys—bad for the stomach. It holds in the body poisonous matter, and because it cannot go any place else, it gets into the blood. The blood carries it all over the system. That makes sluggishness, lassitude, bad breath causes windy belching, stops digestion in the stomach, causes sour stomach, heartburn and headache. You can avoid all such trouble, for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its attendant evils.

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THE CROPS IN MANITOBA.

Recent reports received by the director of the Experimental Farm from the superintendents of the branch farms in the Northwest and British Columbia, are most encouraging. In Manitoba, in the early part of the season, the growth was retarded for want of moisture, but copious and timely showers since have brought on a rapid growth. During the past fortnight grain has made great progress. The weather has been warm and seasonable, and the soil in a favorable condition of moisture. Wheat, oats and barley are all well headed out. In some districts in the northwest and southwest parts of Manitoba the general condition of the grain is scarcely up to the average; but in many other sections, especially in the large wheat-growing districts east of Brandon including the plains about Carberry and Portage la Prairie, grain looks remarkably well and promises good returns. The dry weather in the early part of the season has resulted in a light crop of hay. Roots and fodder corn are now growing very fast. In the district about Indian Head, in Eastern Assinibois, grain is growing very rapidly. The early part of the season was dry, but timely and abundant rains have given favorable conditions of moisture and crops of all sorts are now making a healthy and vigorous growth. The grain crops have been very good throughout this section of the country for the past two years, and with another good crop and reasonably good prices, the outlook for agriculture in this part of the Dominion is most promising. In British Columbia the hay crop is reported as very good in all parts of the province. The grain crops in most districts are healthy and vigorous and give promise of satisfactory returns. Roots and fodder crops are also growing well. In the coast climate, where large quantities of fruit are now produced, the crop of plums is very heavy. The reason has been generally favorable. The apple and pear trees blossomed very freely; but the fruit has not set very well and the crops of these fruits will probably be below the average. Small fruits are producing abundantly.

A TRIBUTE TO MR. G. F. BEER.

CHARLOTTETOWN, July 23rd, 1898.

At a meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the First Methodist Church, held this afternoon, the following minute was unanimously adopted and it was ordered that a copy of it be forwarded to Mr. G. F. Beer and also to the press for publication:

"Having learned that Mr. G. Frank Beer, an energetic and highly esteemed member of the First Methodist Church, is about to remove from the city and make his home in another part of this Dominion, the quarterly official board of the first church cannot let the opportunity pass without placing on record its deep sense of loss at his removal from the church and the city; its high appreciation of his superior qualifications of head and heart; its deep and lasting obligations to him for his great interest in, and liberal support of, the schemes of the church and congregation. The board also desires to assure Mr. and Mrs. Beer that they hold a large place in the affection and esteem of the congregation, and that they carry with them its best wishes that in their new home they may abundantly enjoy the favor and protection of God, and cherishing the hope that in the near future the pleasant and profitable associations may be renewed, and fervently offers this prayer: 'The Lord watch between me and thee when we are absent the one from the other.'"

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Charlottetown to York inclusive	\$0.85
Suffolk to St Andrews	.75
Douglas to Marie	.60
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Selkirk to Bear River	.35
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