

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 27, 1890.

The Hillsborough Bridge.

We understand that Mr. G. A. Brown, Civil Engineer, has completed at examination and survey of the approaches on both sides of the river at three places: 1st, between the Prince Street Ferry Wharf and Southport Wharf; 2nd, between the Railway Wharf and the opposite shore, and 3rd, between the point on Mr. A. B. Warburton's land, near the Driving Park, and Mr. William March's point. As the borings can be made easier and with greater accuracy on the ice, Mr. Brown proposes not to make them until the ice forms on the river. As this will still afford ample time to have full information ready for the next session of the Legislature, nothing will be lost by delay.

It will be conceded that the Government have promptly met the reasonable wishes of the people in the action which they are taking, and all parties must deprecate the bad taste, or rather the bad faith, of some members of the Opposition in dealing factiously with the subject in the House of Assembly. At a very influential meeting held in the Mount Herbert Hall in January last, the people showed by their conduct, as well as by decided expression of their views, that they wanted the question treated apart from party politics. They exacted a promise from the candidates seeking their suffrages that such of them as would be returned should use their influence to have a survey and estimate for a bridge made as soon as possible; but it was clearly expressed that the Government was not expected to commit the Province to the building of the bridge until the fullest information was laid before the Legislature and the country.

During the first week of the session just closed, the Hon. Mr. Ferguson informed the House that the Government had taken action about the survey, and were in correspondence with engineers regarding it. Then began a series of silly manoeuvres by Messrs. H. C. McDonald and Fred. Peters. Page after page of the order book was filled with notices of questions and motions, and the subject was dragged by these members into almost every debate, and made the subject of political attack upon the Government. All this was for the purpose of creating an impression, on the mind of the less informed among the people, that the Government were driven to action by the noisy demonstrations of the opposition. If the Government were really forgetting or neglecting their duty in the matter the right policy of the opposition would have been to keep quiet until reasonable time had elapsed and then denounce the Government for failing in doing their duty. Messrs. Peters and McDonald, like most shortsighted and unscrupulous people, have plainly written their own condemnation. Finding that the Government were energetically at work, they asked questions and made motions so as to make the people believe that they were really doing some of the work. All this was however in clear violation of the wish of the Mr. Herbert meeting that the subject should not be made political.

The climax of absurdity was reached when, on the morning of May 7th, Mr. H. C. McDonald moved that the Government should take steps to make the survey which the House was informed by the Provincial Secretary on the 31st of March, were already taken, and in respect of which voluminous correspondence had been laid on the table of the House on the 2nd of May. But the funniest part of the business was still to follow. Old Parliamentarians were quietly taking the measure of the "new blood," and a few minutes later Mr. Hector C. McDonald was found with all the other members of the Opposition voting for the following resolution:—

Whereas, The want of proper facilities for crossing the Hillsborough River has, for many years, occasioned great inconvenience and serious pecuniary loss to the people on the south side of the said river;

And Whereas, The residents of that important section of the Province, thus prejudicially affected by the want of the facilities, have special claims for aid from the Provincial Government;

Therefore Resolved, That the House approves of the action of the Government in undertaking a survey by a competent engineer of the said river in order to ascertain the cost of a bridge.

Notes and Comments.

We learn that steps are being taken towards the erection of a fence around Queen Square.

It is pleasing to learn that our firemen are moving towards a tournament. Our firemen have some life in the town this summer.

A Saratoga, N. Y., despatch says that a plan for the appointment of a revision committee passed the Presbyterian general assembly unanimously by a rising vote, on the 24th inst.

We agree with the Patriot that the remedy for all scandals lies with the people, and we regret with the Patriot that Ryker was not rejected by the people after he was condemned by Parliament. But we cannot admit that scandals are more frequent under the Tory regime than they were under the rule of the Grits. In point of fact—as readers of THE EXAMINER will remember—they are not nearly so frequent. In point of fact, more gross scandals were developed in the five unfortunate years during which the Grits were in power than have been developed in the ten which have elapsed since they were driven from office by a disgusted people.

The following table, showing the decline of sheep-raising in the principal agricultural states of the American Union is published by the Department of Agriculture at Washington:

Table with columns: State, Feb. 1867, Feb. 1889. Rows include Maine, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Virginia, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Total.

A correspondent of the Empire writes: "I notice in the Empire of the 19th a reference to the arrival in Owen Sound of a Chicago schooner laden with 20,000 bushels of oats for consumption in Canada; truly a strange exemplification of the advantages of the sixty-million market." I have several times, on the arrival of Chicago vessels in Owen Sound, interviewed the captains, and in no case did I learn that the oats which they carried had cost the purchaser in Chicago more than 24 cents per bushel, while at the same time Grey farmers were getting from 35 to 37 cents for their oats in Owen Sound. Please ask Canadian farmers if this fact is not another strange exemplification of the advantages of a sixty-million market. I could cite other American products which, under Unrestricted Reciprocity, alias etc., etc., would be rushed into the Dominion, and lower the price of similar products which the Canadian farmer had to dispose of. If Sir Richard Cartwright and his allies succeed in deluding the Canadian farmer to vote for their mad, said farmers will not then find 'the fly on the wheel,' but that they themselves will be the sick flies in Uncle Sam's spider's parlor."

A. O. H. Convention.

The biennial convention at Hartford, Conn., recently, was one of the most important in the history of the Order. The proceedings occupied three days, and were of a highly interesting character. National Secretary McNellis' report was very complete. It showed that the membership of the Order in the United States and Canada was 168,053, an increase of 33,058 the past year, or an increase of 58,058 in the two years. The total expenditure was \$889,907.24; total amount held by the Order \$1,103,007.22. The number of members relieved was 38,249. In the parade on the first day there were some 4,000 men in line. The houses along the route were decorated with bunting, and the streets were thronged with people. At the City Hall the procession was reviewed by Governor Bulkeley and staff, and by Mayor Dwight and the civic officials. Two grand balls—one in the guard armory and the other at Allyn Hall—closed the first day's proceedings. Governor Bulkeley and staff led the grand march at Allyn Hall. Both balls were attended by the best people of the place. The second and third days were devoted to the receiving and reading of reports, etc., all of which showed the order to be in a flourishing condition. The next convention will be held at New Orleans, on the second Tuesday in May, 1892.

Personal.

Mr. Scrimgeour, M. L. C., is in town. J. C. Underhay, Esq., M. P. P., is visiting the city.

George Forbes, Esq., M. P. P., Vernon River, is at the Osborne House to-day.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau expects to take a transcontinental trip over the Canada Pacific this summer.

The St. John Sun says: Mr. Richards, M. P. P. of P. E. Island, left this city for New York, on Saturday, having recovered from the effect of his recent severe accident at Paines Junction.

The young Emperor at Berlin puts on his visiting cards, in plain Gothic letters: "Wilhelm, German Emperor, and King of Prussia."

It is understood that Dr. Burwash, professor of natural science, has received an invitation to a chair in Victoria College, Cobourg, Ont., and it is said that he has not yet signified his acceptance. He is a graduate of Victoria.

News Notes.

June 5 will be made a holiday in Ottawa in honor of the Duke of Connaught's visit.

Over one hundred carpenters have left London, Ont., for British Columbia, to work for a railway company.

A rain storm, much of the nature of a cloud burst, swept over northwestern Pennsylvania Saturday morning, doing great damage to property. At Corry, the streets were converted into rivers, in some places two feet deep, tearing up sewers and washing out roads. The railroads both east and west of Cleveland sustained heavy damage. The valley from Corry to Irvin-town, a distance of 20 miles, is a complete lake of water from one to three miles in width. The loss will probably reach \$100,000 or more.

TWIN COLDS.—The Bridgetown Monitor says: The Percheron mare belonging to Mr. George Raffice gave birth a day or two, to twins, one of which survived only a few hours.

I. O. O. F. Notes.

A new Lodge, named Fidelity, No. 54, was instituted at Shubenacadie, N. S., on Thursday evening last.

The Independent Order of Oddfellows is now over three score and ten years of age. On Jan. 1, 1859, it contained 652,787 members, while Manchester Unity could muster 688,492, making a total of 1,341,279.

Men often build better than they know, and among those whose deeds live after them in grateful memory must be included Thomas Wildey, founder of the Order of Oddfellows in the United States. An Englishman by birth, he emigrated to America in 1817, when 34 years of age. April 26, 1829, he and four others organized Lodge No. 1 at Baltimore. It was given to Mr. Wildey to see the seed which he had sown spring up into a mighty tree, for he did not die until 1861. Yet, since the date of his decease, the Order has gone on with greater strides than ever before in its history, and the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to take place in Topeka, Kansas, Sept. 16th next, will have many matters of importance to consider and legislate upon.

The Oddfellows Temple Association, of Chicago, are building a magnificent structure at a cost of one million dollars. It will be the finest society hall on the continent. In addition to the lodge rooms, there will be a large auditorium that will accommodate 10,000 people.

Norwood Lodge, No. 262, I. O. O. F., of Norwood, Ont., were to lay the cornerstone of the new Methodist Church in that town to-day.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

An Indignant Elector Condemns the Grit M. P.'s.

SIR,—The people of New London are justly indignant at the conduct of their representatives in the Commons, in depriving them of the \$1000 so much needed for the repair of the breakwater.

When the Grits of Queen's County were induced to vote for Mr. Welsh at the last Dominion election, it was with the express understanding from Davies that he would take charge of him, and be "mouth, matter and wisdom" to him. They now blame Davies for neglecting his charge, and leaving the irrepressible and irresponsible Commodore behind to injure seriously the interests of his constituents. Davies should have brought Welsh home with him. Then the interests of the country would not be so likely to suffer. Mr. Davies is greatly to blame in the matter. He was too much interested in his own private business to be in his place at the commencement of the session. Then he must leave before the supplementary estimates were voted, when he knew well that certain moneys were much needed for public works in his constituency.

The member for Bothwell certainly does not help his friend out much by informing the public that he is not responsible for his doings at one o'clock in the morning. The moral of this is that Welsh should join a division of the S. of T., and retire to his couch no later than 10 p. m.

Through the neglect of Mr. Davies and the blundering of his colleague, much of the material provided for the repair of the breakwater here will be lost. If the work is not proceeded with the brush will be useless, and the probability is that much of the stone also will be washed away by the storms next fall. Mr. Welsh's statement that the thousand, if voted, would go to "dead-heads" and "political fossils" shows how much he knows about matters in his own constituency. The facts are that about two-thirds of the money already expended has gone into the pockets of his own supporters, whose indignation will rub him out of the estimates if ever he has the audacity to offer himself for re-election.

New London, May 25, 1890.

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J. UNSWORTH,

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Nineteen Acres of superior Land, at present laid down to grass, and all available for Hay and Pasture. Fine stream of water running through the centre.

ALSO—33 Acres adjoining can be had at a reasonable price on easy terms. R. BEARSTO, Auctioneer. may 5

KING'S COUNTY Exhibition Association.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature, intitled "An Act to Incorporate the King's County Exhibition Association," the first general meeting of the said Association will be held in the Court House, Georgetown, on TUESDAY, 3rd of June next, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

All persons owning shares, and others who are desirous of becoming shareholders, are respectfully invited to attend.

By order, GEO. F. OWEN, Secretary pro tem. Georgetown, May 26, 1890—3i

TENDERS

FOR BUILDING A FRAME BUILDING on the corner of Great George and Fitzroy Streets, will be received up to noon of the 2nd day of June. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of

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may 26—2i oc Architects

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Estate of Late George Davies.

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On Monday, 2nd day of June, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

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