

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 23, 1883.

The Grit Organ Again.

THE *Patriot*, as we expected, takes exception to our views on the present prosperous condition of the Island. We still contend that this Province was never more prosperous than it is at the present time, but the *Patriot* is gracious enough to say that this statement is simply untrue. Would our polite contemporary kindly point out to us the period at which the Island was more prosperous than now. Surely it was not during those five years of deadly depression, when all Canada was under the thralldom of grit misrule. The years from 1873 to 1878 furnish a sad period of Canadian history not easily forgotten, and we believe that even the local organ will hardly point to that period with pride. Then indeed might our representatives portray in Parliament our Island's as it shared in the dire depression which held all Canada in the throes of bankruptcy and ruin. But no sooner was the wise fiscal policy of Sir Leonard Tilley inaugurated than a brighter prospect dawned upon our country. Already its good effects have been felt here in our increased inter-provincial trade, affording us a ready market at our door for our surplus products. And if our Island has not shared so fully as other portions of the Dominion in the general prosperity, it is not the fault of the National Policy, but due to causes altogether distinct from the fiscal policy of the country. If the hum of machinery is not heard resounding throughout our Province the N. P. is not to blame for it. But we hope yet to see many new manufactories started here—despite the feeble efforts of the *Patriot* and his school of politicians too disparage the country.

The *Patriot* wishes to score a point by dragging in the patronage question. Any allusion to political greed comes with very bad grace from that quarter. Nor is the time beyond our recollection when seventy relatives of a leading grit politician held remunerative offices at the expense of the taxpayers of the country.

—Entries for the St. John Dominion Exhibition are coming in fast, and the Secretary of the Advisory Board informs us that already the number of animals entered are quite creditable to the Province. To-morrow being Market day a large number of entries will be made and on Monday next the Committee will proceed on their tour of inspection. The St. John Dominion Exhibition being in close proximity to the Island affords a rare chance for our Stock raisers and Agriculturists generally to compete with their sister Maritime Provinces in which competition we have every reason to believe they will hold their own on this as on former occasions.

—Various movements are now on foot to bring out to Canada German emigrants, and it is to be hoped that these movements will be successful. No better class of settlers can be had to people a new country. Hitherto the United States has received almost exclusively the whole stream of German emigration, Canada being comparatively unknown in the Fatherland. The visit of Sir Charles Tupper to Berlin and the visit of Prince Hohenlohe to Canada, the former for the purpose of acquainting the Germans with the great inducements the Dominion offers to intending settlers, the latter for the purpose of acquainting himself with the actual resources of our country, will do much to turn hitherward the tide of emigration which formerly flowed into the United States. Prince Hohenlohe and his party, consisting of many eminent European journalists, already express themselves as much gratified with the prosperous condition of this new country, or rather with the prosperous condition of what they have as yet seen of it. Especially were they delighted with the region of the Ottawa Valley, which, for agricultural capabilities in their opinion is hard to rival anywhere. After their return from the Northwest, we will have given us probably the most reliable statements as to the advantages of settling in that country,—its fertility of soil and its mineral wealth—that have yet been made public. Having come out here for the purpose of making a thorough examination of Canadian resources, and to satisfy themselves whether or not the Northwest is a desirable place for intending settlers, no varnished accounts may be looked for, but plain straightforward facts. We have little doubt but that when the Prince goes home again to Germany he will exert his influence to induce those Germans desirous of settling in a new country to come Canadawards.

—A syndicate of Halifax and Canso Capitalists has been formed for the purpose of building and operating a dock at Canso. The capital of the Company is \$75,000 in 750 shares of \$100 each, of which 500 are ordinary subscription shares and 250 founders stock. The syndicate which may hereafter be converted into a limited liability company, will build and operate an iron floating depositing dock (after the patent of Clark & Stanfield, London) with the special object of providing easy and expeditious dock accommodation for the large number of fishing schooners, estimated at between three thousand and four thousand, calling at that harbor of refuge annually for fish, bait, ice and general provisions, and for periodical and

exceptional repairs, when necessary. As its cost is less than that of an ordinary dock and its accommodation unlimited, it is evident that where there exists sufficient trade, it is capable of earning a dividend many times greater than that of any other form of dock. One of these docks is equivalent in power to four, six, or a dozen ordinary graving docks, and, including staging for several vessels, can be provided at about the same as one stone dock. It can be worked economically.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The New Hospital.

SIR,—A short time ago I received a circular, over the signatures of six leading Protestant clergymen and seven laymen, setting forth the necessity for a public hospital, to be conducted on the non-sectarian principle, etc. Whether those gentlemen referred to originated the scheme embodied in that circular or not, I cannot tell. It is just possible that the great necessity for a public hospital, either sectarian or non-sectarian, in the city of Charlottetown, exists in the minds of certain medical gentlemen and nowhere else. I am strongly inclined to suspect that the leading motive with the last named fraternity is self-aggrandizement, instead of a tender regard for the ills of paupers.

Our poor are not so numerous, nor afflicted with disease to so great an extent, as to require a public hospital to accommodate them. A few dozen paupers, who may happen to ail occasionally, in a little town of ten or twelve thousand people, like Charlottetown, can find sufficient room in the Poorhouse. There are no paupers in the country places worth speaking of, and when a poor person gets sick, he receives medical treatment gratis from the nearest physician. I think I reflect the views of the people of this Province when I say that they will be found willing to contribute their money to a more laudable enterprise than the erection of a public hospital, for the aggrandizement of a few medical men in Charlottetown.

Yours, etc., ULYSSES.

Aug. 22, 1883.

Items from Souris.

We are waiting for the appearance of the American war steamer, as it will be something exciting to see a chip of Jonathan's Navy.

The young lad—son of Mr. Kaays—who was much injured some days ago, by an explosion of gunpowder, is progressing favorably under the treatment of Dr. McLean.

Our packing companies are doing good business in canning mackerel, and there are still good catches of the larger number of the finny tribe. Some of the fish-shoals along our wharves make quite a display of hake. The latter go off as boneless fish.

There is a boom in mackerel. Some of our merchants have shipped off considerable quantities. The catch is favorable financially to our hardy fishermen. Some small boats hook over 1,000 at a morning's work, and the evening trips add hundreds more.

King Alcohol held high carnival one evening last week. He makes fools of his subjects in a most extraordinary manner. They dance and jump, and shout and yell, displaying a wonderful amount of rocks and axe handles. Nobody was killed, but there was a disgusting amount of tale tall and obscene language.

Some of us are having a quiet smile at the *Halifax Chronicle*. That journal goes for the *Herald* for its "facetious criticism" upon some "specimens of bad spelling" said to have appeared in some letters by the Hon. Isadore LeBlanc. The *Herald* poked fun about the word "bridge" being spelled without the "g," making it read "bride"—oh happy bride. But it seems that the *Herald* spelled "bride" with a "g," and turned somebody into a "bridge-groom"; hence the *Chronicle's* retort. The fun of the thing is, that the *Chronicle* in replying to the *Herald* spells "that" as "hatt." Its issue of the 18th inst., tells the tale.

There was a harrowing rumor afloat some days ago, that the Magdalen Islands had burst or flown off like an earthquake. There was serious talk of detaining the "Beaver" inside our breakwater, rather than let her incur the risk of meeting some of the floating pieces. "Perhaps," said a verdant youth, "the 'Alliance' is coming round to gather up the fragments, and hitch them on somewhere to the States." Be that as it may, it is really too bad that the facts reduce the sensationalism of the case, to an excruciating degree. The Magdalen's are still anchored in the same spot, and all the talk only amounts, after all, to somebody's gun going off, at the risk of sending somebody else to Kingdom come, without previous warning as to what sort of property he would inherit there. We are happy to relate that our young friend has returned to the bosom of P. E. Island, without the degree of "gunaside."

Souris, Aug. 21, 1883.

Branch Railway Notes.

Things are booming at Cape Traverse. Some twenty men are employed tearing down the old wharf, to make way for one for the use of the new railway. The valuator, Mr. William Haslan, seems to have completed his work and done so in a manner satisfactory to all parties. Mr. Brown, the Engineer, deserves great credit for the pushing manner in which he made the survey. He is making friends for himself every day. The work on the railway is, we understand, to be completed and trains to be running before the snow flies.

The crops throughout the country are looking excellent, and what with prospects of Railway communication, and an abundant harvest, the farmers are jubilant.—Com.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

IN ABUSE OF ALCOHOL. Dr. Jno. P. Wheeler, Hudson, N. Y., says: "I have given it with present decided benefit in a case of inattention of the brain, from abuse of alcohol." [Aug 20 2w cod wkly]

Local and Other Items.

VERY nice Apples at KENNEDY'S. aug 23 2i

LIVELY Bronze Room Paper at the Diamond Bookstore. [aug 23 1i]

PEACHES and BANANAS at KENNEDY'S. aug 23 2i

THE "Summe-side" has not yet arrived but is hourly expected.

TOMATOES and Bartlett Pears cheap at KENNEDY'S. aug 23 2i

THE platform around the Market Hall is in a wretched condition.

HAVE you seen those splendid wax dolls at the Diamond Bookstore. aug 23 1i

CHOICE Bartlett Pears and Apples very low at George Carter's Grocery Store, Great George Street. aug 23 2i

THE first female vote recorded at Ottawa was polled on the 21st in connection with the vote on the bonus bye-laws.

HALL THIEVES are again on the rounds, and we would advise housekeepers to have their front doors latched after dark.

EVANGELIST PREACHING by Rev. G. W. Corbett, on Sunday, Aug. 26th, at eight o'clock, p. m., in the Academy of Music, on the near coming of the Lord. [aug 23 2i]

DON'T fail to go and hear Col. Hickman, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, this evening, at eight p. m., who has done so much for the cause of temperance by his energy, eloquence and oratory.

So enthusiastic are the Moncton police in the discharge of their duties that there is quite a discussion going on now in the Moncton papers as to which of the officers was the first to give the alarm at a recent fire in that town.

REV. T. J. BROYDRICK, of Baltimore, Md., brother of the late Father James Broydrick, of this city, arrived from Halifax last evening. He is accompanied by his brother, Mr. Patrick Broydrick, of Halifax. On Sunday last, Mr. Broydrick occupied the pulpit of St. Mary's Cathedral, in Halifax, and preached an eloquent sermon. We are pleased to see he is enjoying excellent health.

THE sporting season is now upon us and with it comes many humorous incidents. Yesterday a sporting party of three started for McLeod's Island plover shooting. They were armed to the teeth and threatened the delicate golden birds with dire destruction. Judge of their chagrin when, on arrival at the Island, they found they had three double-barrelled guns and not one cartridge. They were doubtless, crabbed, on the return to the ship with blank game bags.

THE LATE I. C. R. FIRE.—Within twelve hours after the destruction by fire of the I. C. R. blacksmith shop, a building 40x16 feet was erected, the roof shingled, the doors hung and windows set in position, and a fire going, and, in fact, operations were begun inside within the time mentioned. Yesterday a number of carpenters were at work on the frame of a building, to occupy the same site as the old one—55x38 feet—and to be used as a blacksmith shop.—*Transcript*.

THE Moncton *Times* says:—On Monday about 3 o'clock, Vincent Sackler, who is employed by Mr. Burch, caretaker of the Moncton Rural Cemetery, found the body of a dead baby in the bushes on the Irishtown road, about 200 yards from the entrance to the cemetery. The body, which was about two feet long, was enclosed in a wooden box. The skull was broken in, and the flesh all decayed. The child was dressed in a long infants skirt, white, trimmed with lace, and had on a bib, also trimmed with lace. Mr. Burch had the body temporarily interred and yesterday reported the case to Coroner Wortman. An inquest will be held.

THOSE who intend going to the West or Northwest should, before purchasing through tickets, consult Mr. Geo. A. Sharp, Ticket Agent and Station Master, of the P. E. Island Railway. Mr. Sharp sells through tickets to all points in the West and Northwest, and sells at the lowest rates. The route which we would recommend to those going West is the Intercolonial, which is as all Canadian route. It is the quickest, and all baggage is checked right through. It is getting very popular and yesterday Mr. Sharp sold no less than seven through tickets by it,—six being for Montana, and one for Dakota. Besides selling cheap tickets Mr. Sharp is well able to give all information which one going West necessarily requires. We advise all who intend to take a trip West to give him an early call.

HYMENEAL.—St. Paul's Church was crowded to excess, this afternoon, with a fashionable congregation, who assembled to witness the nuptials of A. Bannerman Warburton, Esq., Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, to Miss Helen, only daughter of Hon. Daniel Davies. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald, Rector of St. Paul's, assisted by the Curate, Rev. Mr. O'Meara. The bridesmaids were Miss May Haviland, Miss Kate Davies, Miss J. Stewart and Miss DesBrisay, and the groomsmen were Dr. Jas. Warburton, Mr. H. Haszard, Mr. Arthur Peters, and Mr. Arthur Holroyd. The bride was given away by her father. The guests were numerous. During the ceremony they occupied the seats in front of the chancel while the bride, bridegroom, bridesmaids and groomsmen in the chancel presented a beautiful appearance—the bride in particular looking remarkably well. The happy couple left by the four o'clock train and will take the steamer at Georgetown and proceed on the bridal tour. They are accompanied by the congratulations of a host of friends. We wish them every success.

TEMPERANCE MEETING AT SOURIS.

THE King's County Branch of the Dominion Alliance will meet at Souris, on

Tuesday, the 28th instant,

AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

There will be a public meeting at 7.30 p. m. All who are interested in the temperance movement are cordially invited to attend.

J. C. McDONALD, President K. C. Branch of Dom. Alliance, Georgetown, Aug. 24.—wkly 1i

GET THE DAILY EXAMINER, for the Latest News' Local and Telegraphic.

LONDON HOUSE.

WE ARE SHOWING A HEAVY STOCK OF

Crey Cottons,

White Cottons,

Bed Tickings,

Sheetings,

Denims, &c.

Bought since the recent Reduction in Prices, and Marked Accordingly.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, August 17, 1883.

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

Furniture. MARK WRIGHT & CO.

ARE SELLING AT THEIR

NEW WAREROOMS, 83 QUEEN ST.

PARLOR SETS, BEDROOM SETS,

Sideboards, Hall Stands, Music Stands, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Lounges, Looking Glasses, Window Poles (new styles), Cornices, and Furniture generally,

At Rock Bottom Prices.

Woven Wire Mattresses (the best bed in use) very cheap; Mattresses, in Hair, Moss, Fibre, Wool, Flock, Excelsior and Straw.

GIVE US A CALL AS WE MEAN BUSINESS.

Ch'town, Aug. 11, 1883.—2w wkly 1m

HURRAH! HURRAH!

—FOR THE—

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory.

IT IS A GREAT BENEFIT TO THE ISLAND.

THEIR BOOTS AND SHOES TAKE THE LEAD.

This is the best place to spend your money for Boots.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.

Ch'town, July 9, 1883.—2w wkly

FURNITURE, FURNITURE, AT COST.

Opposite Post Office, Charlottetown.

BEDSTEADS, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Sofas, Lounges, Parlor, and Drawing Room Bedroom Suits, Looking Glasses and Mirrors, Window Furniture, Picture Frames and Picture Mouldings.

JOHN NEWSON.

Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1883.—1i

Sabbath School Picnic.

THE Teachers of St. James' Church Sabbath School purpose to hold a Picnic for the scholars and their friends, at

ROCKY POINT,

—ON—

Thursday Next, 30th instant.

The steamer will leave the Ferry Wharf at 9.30 a. m., and at 7 p. m. The scholars will be carried over free. Adults will be charged 12 cents each.

Refreshments will be served to visitors on the grounds.

Ch'town, Aug. 23.

COL. HICKMAN

WILL give a free lecture at the following places, on the days and hours mentioned:—

Summerside—Saturday, 25th, at 7.30 p. m.  
 Kensington—Monday, 27th,  
 Bradalbine—Tuesday, 28th,  
 Head St. Peter's Bay, Wednesday 29th, at 7.30 p. m.  
 Souris, Thursday, 30th, at 7.30 p. m.  
 Bay Fortune, Friday, 31st,  
 Montserrat Bridge, Saturday, September 1st, 7.30 p. m.  
 Mount Stewart, Sunday, September 2nd, at 7.30 p. m.

J. A. LAWSON.

Ch'town, Aug. 23.—1i

CONVENT

Congregation de Notre Dame.

The Classes will Re-open on Monday, September 3rd.

For any information, apply to the

MOTHER SUPERIOR,

Ch'town, Aug. 22, 1883.

Household Furniture.

TO be sold by AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 29th instant, at eleven o'clock, at the residence of William E. Hickey, Great George Street, directly opposite the Old Bank,—

All his Household Furniture, viz: 1 Grand Piano (by Weber), 1 Music Stool, Carpets, 1 set Parlor Furniture (Tapestry and Velvet), 1 do. Hair Cloth, Centre Tables, Whatnot, 1 do. Langes, 1 Sideboard, Cheffier, 18 Dining Room Chairs, Window Curtains and Poles, 10 Pictures, Bedroom Furniture, in Chamber Sets, Bedsteads, Toilet Sets, Flock and Straw Mattresses; Kitchen Furniture—Cooking Stove, Tables, Chairs, Hall Stove and Pipe, Oil Cloth, Crockeryware.

—ALSO—

1 Carriage.  
 WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.  
 Ch'town, Aug. 22, '83.

QUEEN'S COUNTY Rifle Association.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held in the City Marshal's Office, on

Saturday Next, 25th instant,

AT 7.30 P. M.

By order, J. A. LONGWORTH,

Ch'town, Aug. 22—4i

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

MISS FORGAN, Cumberland Street, will be ready to receive a limited number of music pupils after Monday, 27th August. [aug 23 cod]

WANTED—A Housemaid, good character from last situation and good outfit required. Apply C. LEIGH, Water Street. [aug 22]

BOY WANTED—A boy, 15 to 16 years of age, to take charge of a horse and cow, and work in a garden, will find employment by applying to Major Freeland, on Market days, at Admiral Bayfield's, Brighton Lodge. [aug 21]

STRAYED—From her pasture, on the S Lower St. Peter's Road, last Thursday evening, a BLACK COW. Any information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Robert Young, Queen Street, Charlottetown. [aug 21]

TO LET—A Stable, with Coachhouse, and 1 Loft, on Pownall Street. Appl. at EXAMINER OFFICE. [aug 20]

WANTED—At the Union House, a first-class Restaurant Cook. To the right party good wages will be paid. [aug 18 1w]

DRAWING.—Miss E. Longworth wishes to receive pupils, after the first of September, for instruction in Drawing and Painting. [aug 15 cod 1f]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A man for general work. Also a girl for dining room. Apply at the Revere House. [aug 14]

THE CREAMER that I manufacture with T iron tap is the "champion."—HESEY D. WADMAN, 55 Pownall St. [aug 10]

TO LET—A house containing six rooms. Apply to James McLeod, Spring Park Road. [au 4]

BOARDERS—A few boarders can be accommodated at Mrs. Rodd's, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [jly 31]

FOR SALE—Set of Tinsmith's Tools, also a lot Tinware, cheap. Apply to Mrs. Rodd, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [jly 31]

TO LET—That Dwelling House containing twelve rooms, besides kitchen, on Upper Hillsborough Street, lately occupied by Capt. Michael Foley. Apply to Henry Blatch. [jy 30 cod 1f]