

Campbell's Cove Breakwater.

In the year 1872 a breakwater was commenced, according to plans and specifications furnished by John Edward Boyd, Civil Engineer, in a place known as Campbell's Cove, on the north side of the Island. After 300 feet had been substantially constructed, the work was discontinued on account of the depleted state of the local treasury. The Island having since entered into Confederation, the attention of the General Government has been directed to the unfinished state of this public work, with a view to its speedy completion.

The completion of this work, whilst developing the ample resources of the part of the Province in which it is situated, would also tend to advance the interests of the Dominion generally, by the new impetus given to trade in this, one of its fairest Provinces.

Another and chief advantage accruing to the Dominion at large, would be the immediate formation of a harbor of refuge—a want readily admitted, when it is remembered that throughout the entire coast line, extending from the port of Souris on the north side, a distance of upwards of 50 miles, no harbor of refuge exists.

The waters in the vicinity of this Cove abound in fish, particularly mackerel and codfish, as is conclusively proved by the presence of the fishing fleet ranging in numbers from one to a hundred sail at all times during the fishing season.

Owing to the nature of this coast, fishing has to be carried on in large boats; and when the wind is on shore, these boats have to be hauled up a considerable distance in order to save them. About fifty of these boats are owned in the vicinity of this Cove, and the hardships which our brave fishermen undergo in prosecuting their business, owing to the want of a proper harbor of refuge, are only too well known.

A survey of this place and work was made on the 15th inst., by the Engineer in charge of public works in Prince Edward Island.

In the interests of humanity, as well as for the pecuniary benefits which would result from the construction of this work, it is hoped that a grant of money will be given by the Government for its completion at no distant day.

Which is Correct?

The Montreal Star—a paper which strongly supports Mr. Joly—says that from five to six thousand people were present at the Letellier demonstration in Montreal. Another Montreal paper computes the number at about two thousand. But the Charlottetown Patriot boldly states that fifteen thousand of the free and independent were present! Which is the correct number? Is it possible that some one is reporting untruthfully from Montreal?

Dominion Finances.

According to the Canada Gazette the following is the statement of the revenue and expenditure on account of the consolidated fund of the Dominion of Canada, as by returns furnished to the Finance Department to the night of the 31st August last:—

Customs.....	\$1,333,681 69
Excise.....	280,506 34
Post Office.....	89,947 35
Public Works, including Railways.....	188,604 79
Bill Stamps.....	17,166 77
Miscellaneous.....	30,181 42

Total.....	\$1,970,083 36
Revenue to 31st July.....	1,151,934 35
Total.....	3,122,019 32

Expenditure.....	\$ 801,983 34
Expenditure to 31st July.....	2,332,008 79
Total.....	\$3,133,992 13

The exports for the month of July were as follows:—

Produce of the Mine.....	\$ 141,254 00
Produce of the Fisheries.....	733,631 00
Produce of the Forest.....	3,005,875 00
Animals and their produce.....	1,876,592 00
Agricultural products.....	2,121,859 00
Manufactures.....	196,527 00
Miscellaneous articles.....	38,209 00

Total.....	\$8,103,945 00
Coin and Bullion.....	8,406 00
Grand Total.....	\$8,112,351 00

Of this amount \$702,297 was the produce of Canada.

This gold fever in Queen's County, Nova Scotia, is increasing. On Tuesday last a brick of gold was brought to Halifax from Montague, which weighed 397 ounces, valued at \$7,600—the product of 14 men for a month. A letter from Queen's County, referring to the gold discoveries there, says the excitement is intense; no one outside of Queen's County can form any idea of the feeling that runs rampant in the minds of those who are interested in this work. No one has the least difficulty in getting good specimens. To show that this is the truth, we may say one man was out there only one hour and brought back quartz which contained an ounce of gold.

Calling Nicknames on "Public Grounds"!!

REFERRING to the nickname, "Donald the Unsound," applied to the Hon. Donald Ferguson by the Patriot, that journal says:—

"This well-deserved surname was given him on public grounds."—Patriot of this morning.

This is the first time we have seen the calling of opprobrious nicknames, the language of the bullying, blubbing, cowardly school boys, justified "on public grounds." The Hon. Donald Ferguson is "a public man," and therefore, "on public grounds," he may, with impunity, be called nicknames by the editor of a journal claiming to be respectable. On these grounds the editor himself may be nicknamed; for the editor of a public journal is a public man, and it is just as proper to call him "Henry the Unclean," as it is to call Mr. Ferguson "Donald the Unsound,"—it is just as proper to call him "a literary rowdy," as it is to call Mr. Ferguson "Pecksniff." There is no doubt, whatever, that "on public grounds" the words here applied to the editor are infinitely the aptest. No great public question can be named in the discussion of which the editor of the Patriot can show a perfectly clean record; while nobody had dared to say that Mr. Ferguson has not been sound and true to Confederation, to the railway, to every public cause he ever espoused. The literary rufianism of the editor is shown in nearly everything he writes; but we look in vain for any instance in which Mr. Ferguson took credit for the work of other men, or displayed any of the characteristics which belong to the contemptible name of "Pecksniff."

But the editor of the Patriot says he calls nicknames on "public grounds." May we ask in what way the public interests are advanced, week after week, calling Mr. Ferguson "Donald the Unsound," "Pecksniff," etc.? In our opinion the use of such language by a public journal—the acknowledged organ of one of the political parties of which "the public" is made up—tends rather to degrade the popular mind and to bring politics into contempt in the eyes of those who cannot be brought down to the level of nicknames.

We solemnly protest against the doctrine of the Patriot that a public man may be nicknamed, and that a public journal may become scurrilous, on public grounds. We protest further against the way Mr. Ferguson is being pursued by his political opponents. It is patent to everyone who takes the trouble to observe, that Mr. Ferguson is remarkably attentive to his official duties; that he is courteous to a fault to those who, "on public grounds" have legitimate complaints to make; that he is exceedingly careful of the public money placed at his disposal; that he is working heart and soul in the interests of the Province, and striving his utmost to make the limited means at his command go as far as possible in the construction and repair of public works. It is hardly possible that he should continue to administer the affairs of the public as required by his department without making some mistakes. But, so far, he has made none worth mentioning; and the incessantly savage attacks of his enemies have therefore failed to make any impression upon the public by which he is supported and upheld.

Dominion Rifle Meeting.

The annual prize meeting of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association was formally opened at Ottawa on the 16th. Competitors kept constantly arriving and the secretary and his assistants were kept hard at work receiving entries. The entries are 250. Nova Scotia is represented in this match by thirty-four, New Brunswick by seventeen, Prince Edward Island by twelve, Manitoba by seven, Ranges, 500 and 600 yards, seven rounds at each; any position. Fifty prizes, value \$385. The weather was clear and fine on the 15th and it was confidently expected that the riflemen were going to have fine weather the whole week. It was cloudy on the 16th however, and a strong breeze was blowing most of the time, greatly interfering with the shooting. Firing began at 10.30 a. m., the competitors being led off by the Minister of Militia who scored a bull's eye. At one o'clock luncheon was served in the council tent. The chair was occupied by Lieut. Col. Gzowski, A. D. C., to Her Majesty the Queen, who was supported upon the right by the Hon. Mr. Masson, Minister of Militia, and on the left by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Edward Selby Smythe, and among those around the festive board were noticed the following prominent military gentlemen:—Lt.-Col. Laurie, Capt. Costin, Lt. Col. Bacon, Major Mattice, Lt.-Col. Worsely, Capt. Tilton, Major McPherson, Lt.-Col. McPherson, Capt. Masson, and several others. The only toast proposed was that of Her Majesty the Queen, and there were no speeches. During the afternoon one of the men at the butts was somewhat injured by being struck on the forehead with a spent bullet. About 5.30 o'clock, a heavy rain storm came on and put a stop to the proceeding. At that time the shooting at the second range in the all-comer's match had not been completed and was resumed on Wednesday morning.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Sept. 18, 10 a. m.

Fresh southwesterly to westerly winds; clear to partly cloudy weather; possibly local showers to-night.

THE N. P.—Messrs. Small & Fisher, Carleton, N. B., have during the past few weeks shipped to various parts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick sixteen of their very superior threshing machines; they have orders for eight more of these machines, which will be filled in a few days. Messrs. Connell Bros., also of Carleton, have ready for shipment a shingle machine, a capital specimen of manufacture, which has been finished to fill an order from Montana. The same firm have also a splendid rotary saw mill ready to go out, for R. Kirkpatrick, Debec.—St. John Tel.

THE Montreal Post says:—"A few million dollars distributed among our merchants and manufacturers just now, would be about the best thing that could happen, not only them, but Canadians all over. The surplus of our splendid harvest, taken over the ocean and sold in European markets, will, in all probability, bring about that desirable result, which, coupled with the undoubted good effect of the N. P. so far, will, let us sincerely hope, bestow upon us a fair share of prosperity."

GENERAL TOM THUMB and troupe were greeted by an uncomfortably crowded house last evening. The entertainment was pleasing in every respect. The General has grown very corpulent since his first appearance in this city; but his lady retains all her former attractions, and is as winning as ever. Major Newell is wonderful in his performances. His appearance on the stage was at all times greeted by rounds of applause. The entertainment is well worth attending. Those who had not the pleasure of witnessing it, should not fail to attend this evening.

THE PRINCESS LOUISE.—There never was any real ground for the assiduously circulated report that the Princess Louise would return to England this year, but she will probably pay a visit to this country next spring. Lord Lorne will not accompany her. He likes this post very much, but finds the work far harder than he had anticipated.—Truth, Sept. 4.

THE two great Chancellors, Gortschakoff and Bismarck, appear to be still at loggerheads, but as yet no clear and satisfactory account of the cause of strife between them has been made public.

A DIVER arrived from Halifax last evening to assist in removing the hull of the "Emigrant." The work of removing will be commenced to-morrow morning.

FIFTY passengers—chiefly young ladies—left in the steamer "Carroll" for Boston this evening.

THE "Princess of Wales" will resume her regular trips to-morrow morning.

THE death is announced of Sir George Stephen, aged 85, the first knight created by Queen Victoria.

Special Notices.

REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER's sermon, delivered at the Drill Shed, is published in pamphlet form, and is now for sale at all the bookstores. Price 5cts.—sep 18 1w

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APPLES AND ONIONS—a very choice article for sale at E. NEEDHAM'S Auction Room Market House.

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1 handsome Pianoforte (Hallet & Davies), 1 walnut and blue repp Drawing-room Suit, walnut Card Tables, Whatnot, round Extension Table, handsome "Collender" Billiard Table, with outfit complete; walnut and hair cloth Parlor Suits, walnut Hall Furniture, do Bedroom Furniture, handsome Brussels Carpets, with borders and hearth rugs to match, elegant patterns and superior quality; very handsome Curtains, in blue, green and fancy repp, blue and scarlet damask do; heavy walnut Dining-room Furniture, Wal. Ext. Table, Wal. Side Board, Wal. Sofa, and 12 Walnut Chairs, Plated Ware, Glassware, China and Crockeryware, Spring, Hair, Flock and Ex. Mattresses, Feathers Blankets, and Quilts, Wash Stands, Tables, Mirrors, Pictures, Kitchen Furniture, Refrigerator, Lawn Mower, 1 Boat, Oars, &c., &c.

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Sept 17, 1879.

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