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THE DAILY EXAMINER

AUGUST 23, 1899.

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

TENDERS for the construction of an "annex," opened three or four weeks ago, have not yet been awarded. The promised commission has not yet been appointed. It is evident, now, that the poor lunatics under the care of the Provincial Government are to be left in the conditions described by the Grand Jury of Queen's County to endure the rigors of another winter. Huddled together, sleeping ten in a room, quartered in the attic, cold and shivering,—this is the treatment continued to the most helpless of God's creatures by the representatives—or shall we say misrepresentatives?—of a Christian people.

If there were nothing else upon which to condemn it, our Provincial Administration (save the mark) ought to be condemned on account of the utter incapacity and total indifference it has displayed in this regard. Seven and a half years ago, the Grand Jury directed attention to the overcrowded state of the Asylum building. Nothing was done. Three years and a half ago, THE EXAMINER described the conditions then subsisting and pointed out clearly the means which, in our opinion, ought to have been taken to relieve the congestion and ensure improvement in the future. The Government soon after that began to move. But they moved in a direction condemned by the common-sense of all sane men,—that of placing the people of the poorhouse under the same roof with raving maniacs. In the following spring the Government obtained from their architect, a set of plans for the proposed "annex" and called for tenders. The lowest tender was that of Mr. Walter Lowe; and it was accepted.

Mr. Lowe was bound by a hard and fast agreement,—which the Government, not answerable to the courts, have set at naught. At the beginning it was found that the architect had blundered, and that a larger excavation than the contract called for would have to be made before the building could be put upon a solid foundation. The Government could have promptly remedied this by the expenditure of a few hundreds or thousands of dollars, as any private individual in a like situation would have done. But the Premier of that day was a way getting big fees on the Behring Sea Commission, the acting Premier wouldn't do anything definite or practical, and the Commissioner of Public Works couldn't do anything towards making it possible to proceed with the contract. Manifestly, Mr. Lowe could not be expected to do the extra work at his own expense. So the matter has drifted on. Seven or eight thousand dollars worth of materials obtained and prepared by Mr. Lowe have, in the meantime, gone to rot or partial ruin. He, remaining unpaid, has been proceeded against by his securities, his property sold, and himself brought to the brink of ruin; and while the condition of the overcrowded lunatics goes from bad to worse, nothing practical is being done.

This is a short and simple statement of the facts. We bring them to the notice of the public in the hope that pressure will at once be brought to bear upon the Government to the end that something may be done. While we sympathize with Mr. Lowe, we pity the lunatics, and we tremble for the good name and fame of the Province of Prince Edward Island. Christian influences have prompted Christian peoples to provide hospitals for the care and cure of men and women afflicted with

deceased minds. The public of Prince Edward Island has undertaken that charge and confided it to the Government. The Government has acted as we have stated. Cure is out of the question. Care is such as has been described in the report of the Grand Jury. And there is no present prospect of an improvement in the sad and disgraceful conditions.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE PICNIC.

Saturday the 19th inst., was the date of the holding of the fifth annual picnic of Refuge Division No 201, Fredericton. The great kindness of John G. Clark, Esq., M. W. Sentinel, afforded the use of his beautiful seaside hotel, Baie View. It is needless to say that this act on the part of Mr. Clark was very highly appreciated by all who had the pleasure of being present on the occasion.

About 11.30 a. m., the party arrived and the good sisters at once set to work and prepared a sumptuous dinner which was in keeping with their reputation in this respect and which was heartily enjoyed.

The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in boat sailing, bathing, and various other amusements until the second repast was served after which the party repaired to the drawing-room and Mr. W. S. J. Murray, W. P., was called to the chair. Then came the rendition of the following programme:

Address..... Chairman
Singing..... Choir
Address..... Mr Ernest Weeks, Grand Scribe
Recitation..... Miss Ella Stevenson
Solo..... Mr G L Yeo
Recitation..... D Ferris
Solo..... Mr R I C Hill
Closing address..... Mr J H McLennan

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Clark for the kindness extended the members of Refuge Division which was responded to, after which the meeting closed by all standing and singing that good old strain—"God be with you till we meet again."

Among the visitors present were: Mr and Mrs W J Murray, Portland, Me., Miss E Ackland, teacher of Hopedale, Mr G Falconer, N H and Miss Mary Goss, of Boston.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—A Paris despatch significantly says that "should Dreyfus be acquitted the military section would be in open rebellion. The inference is that Dreyfus will not be acquitted.

—The payments of the Government on capital account and on consolidated fund account, all told, amounted in 1896 to \$44,000,000, while in the present fiscal year there will be about \$62,000,000. We ask electors to bear this fact in mind.

—In 1896 the public expenditures of Canada on consolidated fund account amounted in round numbers to \$41,000,000; in 1899 they were \$51,000,000. This is how the Liberals are keeping down expenditures.

—We are asked to state that Sir Louis Davies has made arrangements for the arrival here of the Steamship Lake Huron (400 tons) on the 12th of October. It is needless to suggest that intending shippers ought to have a good cargo ready in good condition.

—According to the Canada Gazette, to hand, there was added to the net debt of Canada in the single month of July last the sum of \$4,238,853.78 That is to say on the 30th June the net debt stood at \$260,045,078.49, and on the 31st July it was raised to \$264,283,937.73. Surely it is time that the taxpayers waked up to the results of Liberal mal-administration.

—The discreet Guardian continues to talk about "war against alcohol." But still it declines to assist in the advocacy of the reasonable and effective plan suggested by Mr. Duncan Marshall—the plan of voting down the party which has not acted according to its prohibition plibiscite. There are no "bullets" in the Guardian's "war," when the Liberal party are on the other side.

—Nova Scotia has been horrified by the death of four men and the hairbreadth escape of twelve others by the rushing in of the water while working in a cession sunk in the Shubenacadie River at the pillar of a bridge for the Midland Railway in course of construction,—on Sunday morning last. Many persons will regard the fatality as another warning against unnecessary work on Sunday.

LAST PICNIC OF THE SEASON

Grace Church Sunday School

Will hold its Annual Picnic at ELLOTT'S MILLS, on

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Visitors from both town and country will be provided for.

A good refreshment booth on the grounds Games of various kinds and Athletic Sports will be indulged in.

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Wednesday, September 6th, 1899

The following is the programme and prize list:—

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| 1.—One Mile Bicycle Race, Novice—1st Gold Medal; 2nd and 3rd Silver Medal | 7—440 Yards Run—1st Gold Medal; 2nd Silver Medal |
| 2.—Half Mile Bicycle Race (Time Limit)—1st and 2nd Gold Medals; 3rd S. Medal | 8—Two Mile Bicycle Race (Lap)—1st and 2nd Gold Medals; 3rd, Silver Medal |
| 3.—220 Yards Run—1st, Gold Medal; 2nd, Silver Medal | 9.—One Half Mile Bicycle Race (Against time with permission for pacers) 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Gold Medals |
| 4.—1 Mile Bicycle Race (Time Limit)—1st and 2nd, Gold Medals; 3rd, Silver Medal | 10—880 Yards Run—1st, Gold Medal; 2nd, Silver Medal |
| 5.—One Mile Bicycle Race (Boys under 15)—1st, Gold Medal; 2nd Silver Medal | 11—Three Mile Bicycle Relay Race—Teams of Three representing Clubs or otherwise, Silver Cup. |
| 6.—Sealed Distance Bicycle Race—1st and 2nd Gold Medals; 3rd, Silver Medal. | 12—5 Mile Bicycle Team Race—Massey-Harris Trophy. |

Entries close September 1st with the secretary. Entrance fees 25c each entry, which must accompany the entry, otherwise it will not be considered complete.

Band In Attendance

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS

Leave Tignish, regular train..... 5.00 a.m.	" Alberton..... 5.40 a.m.	" Bloomfield..... 6.06 a.m.	" O'Leary..... 6.21 a.m.	" Port Hill..... 7.14 a.m.	" Wellington..... 7.45 a.m.	" Miscouche..... 8.01 a.m.	" Summerside..... 8.25 a.m.	" Kensington..... 8.48 a.m.	" Freetown..... 9.03 a.m.	" Brudenell..... 9.13 a.m.	" Bernalbanc..... 9.19 a.m.	" Hunter River..... 9.23 a.m.	" Wiltshire..... 9.33 a.m.	" Royalty Junction..... 10.25 a.m.	arrive Charlottetown..... 10.40 a.m.
For West—Special leaves Charlottetown at 5.00 p.m., connecting in Summerside with regular for Tignish, leaving at 7.15 p.m.	Leave Souris (regular train)..... 5.10 a.m.	" Bear River..... 5.41 a.m.	" St. Peters..... 6.15 a.m.	" Morell..... 6.37 a.m.	" Georgetown..... 6.55 a.m.	" Cardigan..... 6.10 a.m.	" Peakes..... 6.40 a.m.	" Mon St. Stewart..... 7.10 a.m.	" Bedford..... 7.22 a.m.	" Royalty Junction..... 8.09 a.m.	arrive Charlottetown..... 8.15 a.m.	For East—Special leaves Charlottetown for Georgetown and Souris at 5.30 p.m.	" All Standard Time		

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