

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 15, 1890.

Donald Montgomery.

This community, this Province, has suffered another lamentable loss from the Department of Education. We announce, to-day, the death of the Chief of the Department.

Mr. Montgomery had not been in perfect health for several years. An affection of the heart was developed at the time that he was vaccinated in the fall of 1885. Under careful and skilful treatment he recovered to some extent, and was enabled to perform the various and onerous duties of his important office until about two weeks ago. Then he was laid upon a bed of pain, sickness, and distress. His release came at seven o'clock last evening.

So passed away, in the prime of his manhood, a gifted son of the soil of Prince Edward Island. His father was Mr. Malcolm Montgomery, of Valleyfield, who emigrated to this Island in 1840, and went to his rest not long since, at the ripe age of eighty-one years. His mother still lives, at the age of eighty years. Their family consisted of five daughters and four sons, of the latter of whom the superintendent was the youngest and the first to be called from hence. He was born in the year 1848. Consequently he had but just completed his forty-second year.

With such educational advantages as the son of an intelligent farmer could command, Mr. Montgomery qualified himself for the profession of teacher, and took charge of his first school at the early age of eighteen years. After teaching for some time and displaying excellent abilities, he attended Prince of Wales College. Under the tuition of Professor Anderson, he distinguished himself as a student. Then he took charge of the school at Harrington, from which he was soon after promoted to be master of the Normal School of the Province. In this position he soon displayed superior ability as a teacher of teachers, and here, too, his eminent powers of administration were first made apparent.

On the accession to power of the Davies Government, Mr. Montgomery was discharged from his office in the Normal School. He then went to Montreal and took a course in the law school connected with McGill College. When Mr. Welsh resigned his seat in the House of Assembly, Mr. Montgomery was requested by the people of Belfast—who warmly sympathized with him—to contest the district. He acceded to the request, and was, forthwith, elected by a large majority. Entering the Legislature in the winter of 1879, he soon took high rank as a debater and a politician whose judgment was worthy of respect. After the dissolution of 1879, he offered for the position of representative of Belfast, in conjunction with the Hon. James Nicholson, and was again triumphantly elected. While in the Legislature he seldom made a speech. He was, by nature, remarkably quiet, retiring and self-contained. But when he addressed the House he invariably did so with power. He was, undoubtedly, in the opinion of the most capable judges, one of the best parliamentary speakers who ever entered the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island. Clear, moderate, judicious and persuasive, not given to strong language or exaggerated statements, he was a tower of strength to his party during the short period in which he engaged in politics. It has been regretted by his friends that he was persuaded to retire from the political field; for in that field—whether in the Legislature of the Province or in the Parliament of Canada—he would certainly have taken high rank, and had his life been spared, rendered excellent service to the country.

But the educational affairs of the Province required careful and judicious management. Mr. Montgomery was, by Hon. Mr. Sullivan and his associates, chosen Superintendent of Education in the autumn of 1879. The wisdom of this choice was almost immediately apparent. Disputes and bickerings between teachers and trustees and people, prevalent throughout the Province, were speedily settled, the number of school districts was increased, the condition of schools was improved. Mr. Montgomery's careful enquiry, wise forethought, prudent measures, and ready tact were equal to every emergency and sufficient for every requirement. Our educational machine has, under his direction, worked smoothly and successfully for nearly eleven years. In respect to education, the question now is, who will take the vacant chair? And the belief of many persons is expressed in the words of his favorite author,—

"I shall not look upon his like again."

The Teachers' Association is one of the products of Mr. Montgomery's care and tact. He took great interest in the improvement of school buildings and grounds, encouraging the planting of trees and the cultivation of flowers. He was for several years grading master of the city schools. He conducted the examinations of candidates for the Civil Service. He was the leading spirit of our Natural History Society. He was the most prominent member of the Shakespeare Club. He was the teacher of the Ladies' Bible

Class in connection with St. James' Church. In short he was, within and without the official sphere, active in every good word and work.

It is said that he entertained doubts at one time concerning the Divinity of our Lord. It will please his friends to be assured that these doubts—if they ever really existed—were long since removed. Mr. Montgomery has gone to the rest of a sincere, though unostentatious, Christian man.

He has left behind him a young widow, an aged mother, three brothers and five sisters to whom the hearts of a large circle of friends go out in sympathy.

One of his dearest friends was the late Mr. T. A. LePage. It is worthy of remark that these two rare spirits, so closely united in life, were not widely separated in death.

Notes and Comments.

—In the *Patriot* of yesterday there appeared an article from the *Boston Herald* of the 12th inst., respecting the management of an institution in Paris known as "The Credit Foncier." This, we are informed, is not the Company known as "The Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien," doing business in this Province, nor has it any connection with it. We make this explanation in order that parties reading the article in question may not be misled by the similarity in the names of the respective companies.

—The sad inexplicable ending of Captain Murchison is one of those events which set men thinking. Captain Murchison was as sober and sensible a man as this Province has produced. He was in good circumstances—in fact a comparatively wealthy man. He occupied a good position and possessed many friends. He was one of the last to be suspected of insanity. While deeply sympathizing with his stricken wife and grieving relatives we cannot refrain from pointing out the moral—applicable to every man and woman.

—Referring to some of the just complaints about the increased cost of living, the *Halifax Herald* says with truth: Every Canadian can eat fruit, and wheat bread, and beefsteak, and live cheap also. Decent grades of flour are not increased one cent by the tariff, and the tariff is not a tax so far as bread is concerned. We have fruits in abundance in their season, which are not increased in price one cent by the tariff. Beef is, no doubt, increased in price, but this is all the better for Nova Scotia farmers who raise beef for the market. The city people should not begrudge the farmer the help it affords him. They should not grumble that they have to pay a little more for beef in order that the Nova Scotia farmer may not be shut out of his own market by meat from Chicago. Give the farmer a chance. He will respond by raising more beef and thus putting an end to the need of importation. It is for this purpose, and not for revenue, not as a tax, that the duty is imposed.

Horse Notes.

The people of King's County are considerably behind those of Prince and Queen's in the matter of horse-breeding. The farmers have heretofore been unable to procure the services of superior stallions without going to Charlottetown; but we are glad to hear this can no longer be said, as they have in King's County this season some of the finest trotting and draft stallions to be found on the Island. In the draft line may be mentioned the shire horse "Hopburn Clyde," owned by Messrs. McMillan & Aneur, as well as "General Burnett," owned by Messrs. Clow & Poole. Both of those horses are fully up to the standard of prime draft stock.

In the trotting line they have the well-known trotting stallion "Robbie Lee," sired by "All Right," 5817, and owned by Mr. George Dockendorff, of this place. "Robbie Lee" is full brother to "Black Pilot," 2301, is a handsome and fleet trotter, and shall, no doubt, prove a strong factor in improving the trotting stock of King's.

Another great boon to the horsemen of King's is represented by the young trotting stallion "Aldorff," owned by Messrs. Nicholson & Burdette, of Dundass. He is also sired by the old hero, "All Right," 5817, having for his dam the celebrated prize winner, "Fair Maid." Aldorff was reared by Mr. Charles Dockendorff, North River, who says he is the finest colt he ever possessed. This is saying a good deal, as he has raised some of the finest in the Province. He is one of the most perfect specimens of equine beauty, possesses a pure, open, faultless gait, is of great substance, can trot fast and should prove himself a great progenitor of speed. So you see the people of King's are no longer behind those of the neighboring counties as regards possessing superior stallions in the draft and trotting line. They have also in their section the only "general utility horse" on the Island, in the form of the "Gem,"—the hackney horse recently imported by Messrs. Clow & Poole. We trust the people of King's will in future avoid breeding to blemished mongrels and give these horses their liberal patronage. By so doing they shall be able to procure their services for a second season, and ere long be able to compete favorably with their more horsey neighbors of Prince and Queen's.

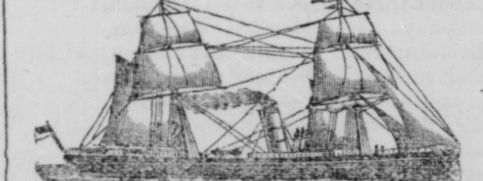
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PEAKE BROS. & CO., Agents, Ch'town, May 15, 1890.

BIRTH.
At Swan Lake, Manitoba, on the 6th inst., the wife of Edward W. Carey, Esq., of a daughter.

DIED.
At his residence, Prince Street, last evening, May 14th, Donald Montgomery, Esq., Superintendent of Education, in the 45th year of his age.
[Funeral will leave for Valleyfield by way of Southport Ferry to-morrow (Friday) at a quarter to ten a. m.]

POSTPONED,
On Account of the Weather.

ELIGIBLE and handsome Building and Pasture Lots advertised for sale this day, part of the McGill Property, is hereby postponed until MONDAY NEXT, the 19th day of May, at 11 o'clock.

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R. BEAIRSTO, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEES' SALE.
House and Lot on Alley Street.

THERE will be sold by Public Auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, the Third day of June next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon:—

All that tract of land, part of Common Lot Number Twenty-four, in Charlottetown Comm., being Plot Number Four, on the north side of Alley Street, and bounded on the west by lands of one Furze, on the east by land of J. H. Gates, Esq., and on the north by the old Protestant Burial Ground. There is a Two Tenement House on the lot, the same being now occupied by G. W. and J. A. Ritchie. The property is to be sold subject to an encumbrance of \$600 in favor of Charles Palmer, Esq.

For particulars of title, etc., apply at office of F. W. L. Moore, Solicitor.
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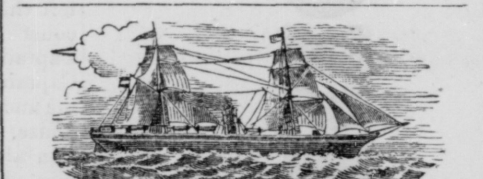
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