

THE DAILY EXAMINER. SEPTEMBER 10, 1888.

The Situation.

We have no sympathy at all with those who prate glibly about "war with the States"; and we have nothing but contempt for those who talk about "backing down" and "surrendering our rights" because some excited politicians in the Republic are blustering.

The Fence Around Queen Square.

THE Square itself is now a delight for the whole city, and for every one who visits it; but the fence around it is still disgraceful. The incongruity of the lawn-like grass and brilliant flowers within the enclosure and the old, broken, weather-worn, ruin-like fence is positively painful.

The Shelburne Election Case.

No one ever suspected that General Laurie was himself guilty of bribery or any illegal act; and the evidence to prove bribery by agents, as detailed by the Halifax Herald, was of the flimsiest description.

taking a suit of clothes from Hogg. He said, I should think so. He said he thought that Hogg was only joking at the time, and that it was a joke all round.

Concerning the third case of alleged bribery (we quote the Herald): "Richard Thomas swore that he told Benj. Kenney at Wood's Harbor that he would vote for General Laurie, if Kennedy's brother James would forgive him (Thomas) ten dollars of account due James Kennedy and get John M. Chute to forgive him twenty dollars of account; and that Benj. Kenney consented to arrange this.

Subsequently the petitioner's counsel, Mr. Russel, made the following admission in this case: That Richard Thomas still owes ten dollars to James Kenney & Co.; that he had never got credit for anything except on actual payment; that he had no claim against Benj. Kenney, and never had any; that James Kenney had accounts for collection against Richard Thomas, and had no authority to make a reduction of debt; and that James Kenney had never heard that such an offer had been made until after subpoenaed as a witness.

Benj. Kenney was then called and sworn:-

"I called upon him (Thomas) and he took me in an inside room, and said that if I would strike off some figures from Chute's bill and from my brother's, he would make it all right. I hadn't canvassed him. I told him I had no authority to do so. I didn't know what he owed the men at the time. He went out with Mr. Banks in a team. Banks and Andrew Robertson were both Grits and were there. I made no figures on paper before Thomas and had no paper with me. Thomas' story is not correct about me trying to canvass him."

The law is very strict indeed; but the Judge must be a professional stickler who could, on such evidence, unseat a man of the highest character, and put the country to the expense of another election.

Our Book Table.

THE Century Magazine for September has a succession of topics of considerable interest, well chosen, and well illustrated both with the graver and the pen. The Uppingham paper brings a very ancient school (1584) to its activities of 1888. The white owl shows nature asserting herself with manhood crushed out.

The Wimbledon Team.

THE Governor-General's Match, shot at Rideau Range, Ottawa, on Friday last, decided the Wimbledon team for next year, this being determined by adding the scores to the previous grand aggregate. The following is the order of the leading thirty, from whom the twenty first available will form the team:

Their scores varied from 390 down to 350. Sergt Mitchell, R G; Capt Hartt, St John Rifles; Pte McVittie, R G; Pte Armstrong, G G F G; Sergt Clark, 53rd; Capt McMeeking, 44th; Sergt Short, G G F G; Sergt Rolston, 20th; Lieut Rogers, 43rd; Sergt Curzon, R G; Sergt Jamieson, 43rd; Major Wilson, retired list; Sergt Pink, 43rd; Capt Sherwood, 43rd; Paymaster Russell, 45th; Lieut Wilson, 33rd; Sergt Corbin, 63rd; Quarter-master Ogg, B F A; Lieut Carboy, 30th; Weston, 66th; Major Egan, 63rd; Lieut Dimock, 78th; Lieut Blackmont, 63rd; Corp Crowe, B F A; Sergt Asball, Q O R; Pte Horsey, 45th; Sergt Munford, 63rd; Sergt Lonly, 62nd.

The Bicycle Race.

THE bicycle races in Summerside on Saturday were only a partial success. The rain and wind prevented a number of people from attending, and made it unpleasant for those who did; as well as interfering seriously with the speed of the several races.

Shortly after 3 o'clock the one mile race was called. The boys went off from a mounted standstill, headed by Roberts who held the lead throughout and won. He was followed closely by Young who made a good second—time 3.55.

The coasting race came next and was also taken by Roberts.

Then followed the single pedal and slow races, both of which were taken by Young. There were three entries in the five mile race, Mason, Roberts and Davies. (Newson failed to appear.) Mason led from the start, but was pushed very closely by Roberts for about three or three and a half miles, when Mason gradually pulled away from him and crossed the line in 21 minutes. The time was pronounced good, considering the strong wind.

The horse against bicycle race was not called, the wind being too strong for bicycles to have any chance at all to win.

The exact position of the wheat crop of the Northwest cannot be easily learned. The reports are still very conflicting. There is no reasonable doubt that in some localities damage has been done by frost and the continued cold weather makes it probable more injury will yet be inflicted. There is also reason to believe that the reports as to the extent of the injury are greatly exaggerated, and that a large portion of the crop will be saved in good condition. It is certain in any event that with the higher prices and larger area farmers will receive more for their crops than last year.

A year of high license has reduced the number of saloons in Minnesota from 2,800 to 1,597, and which is much more practical, has reduced the consumption of liquor in every county in the State. The average cost of a license is about \$650, and the public income from the liquor traffic is over \$1,000,000.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

Yellow Fever.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 8. A special despatch from Jacksonville says the situation looks alarming. Up to 10 o'clock yesterday 24 new cases and one death were reported and the list kept growing all the forenoon. The panic feeling is growing heavily. The situation is growing worse hourly, and something must be done at once, if the town, and children here are to be protected. Answers to appeals are coming in generously, for which the citizens of Jacksonville feel deeply grateful.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 9. The new cases are 49, deaths 7. The total cases to date are 604, total deaths to date 73.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9. The House passed the Wilson Retaliation Bill on Saturday afternoon by 174 to 4.

Damaged by Frost.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 8. Farmers arriving in town from all parts of the country report that the heavy frost of the past few nights has done great damage to the crops, particularly the buckwheat crops. Squash, cucumber, beans and other garden stuffs have also been killed. In some places whole fields of buckwheat have been entirely destroyed. Throughout Carleton County the bean crop is said to be entirely destroyed; oats, buckwheat, Indian corn and wheat are much injured.

Nova Scotia News.

HALIFAX, Sept. 9. The woolen mills at Hopewell were burned this morning at five o'clock. Loss \$50,000, insured for \$19,000 in the Queen, Western and Citizen's offices.

A woman named Sarah Griffies died from the effects of drinking poison. The Coroner's jury are investigating the case, which is probably one of suicide. Lieut.-Gen. Sir John Ross was thrown from his horse yesterday, but was not seriously injured.

Ottawa News.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9. It is understood that the writ has been issued for Montreal East. Nomination, Sept. 19th; election, 26th.

A meeting of the Council was held yesterday.

It is announced, a anticipated, that Mercier's District Bill has been disallowed, it being beyond the power of the Local Legislature, and as usurpation of powers belonging to the Federal Government.

Breach of Promise.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9. Mrs. Grayburn has entered an action for \$20,000 damages against her recreant lover, Rev. Marc Ami, of the French Protestant Church of this city, who has fled to France. Previous to leaving he placed all his property in his son's name.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Sept. 10.—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh winds, mostly fair and warm, with local rains by night, mostly in southern parts.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Telegraph Poles.

SIR.—There is a growing habit of advertising pills and plasters, at omnia genus, upon the city telegraph poles. Already, as unsightly as the law allows, it is too bad to make these street masts doubly conspicuous with patches of colored advertising. No one stops to read them and they are as futile for custom as if tacked on the top of the posts. While the poles are uniform in weather stains, one can learn to tolerate them (though fronting a parlor window) but when those "Joseph's Coat" advertisements are promiscuously added, one gets disgusted with the city grandfathers, that a prohibition ordinance is not resorted to, and the nasty exhibition stamped out. Citizens object to this kind of

POLE-TAX.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DAVIES. Sept 8—J S Turnbull, Boston; J J Fairbairn, Montreal; W B Murdoch, do; J J Ward, Halifax; H C Mills, S'side; C J Smith, do; R Hutchinson, Miramichi; Miss Hutchinson, St John; Miss Bessie Hutchinson, do; S J Plunkett, Halifax; J S McLaren, St John; J Warren, Montreal. 9th—J G Taylor, St John; J Jack, do; L C Marshall, Toronto. 10th—Robt N Cox, Morell; R N Cox, do; Mrs R N Cox, do; Mrs Duff, do; Miss G Sutherland, do; Mrs Strangman, do; Miss Strangman, do; G Smith, St John; E Elliott and wife, Halifax.

Local Notices.

The Auction Sale of the balance of the stock in trade of the Connolly estate takes place at the big warehouse to-morrow (Tuesday), at 11 o'clock.—A. McNeill, Auctioneer.

Good quality and reasonable in price are the dress goods at L. E. Prowse's. sep8tf

One Ship's Chronometer, nearly new, and two Sikes's Hydrometers will be offered at the auction sale of the estate of Owen Connolly, on Tuesday next. 21—sep8ts

The question of the day is: Have you seen the cheap suits at L. E. Prowse's? sep8tf

Selling off, but not going away—R. K. Brace is selling his crockeryware 10 to 50 per cent. discount, to make room for fall goods. sep6 d&w 41.

L. E. Prowse's prices cannot fall unless they fall up, for they are down on the ground. sep8 tf

You want the best underclothing for the lowest price. Then don't pass L. E. Prowse's store. sep8 tf

TROUBLE FEARED BY COMPETITORS.

THE TROUBLE will be to sell Clothing, when L. E. PROWSE sells his Stock at such ridiculously low prices.

HE GUARANTEES to sell from 10 to 20 per cent lower than any other house in the trade They may blow as they please.

HIS STOCK this Fall is larger than ever and cheaper than the cheapest

225 PIECES DRESS GOODS AT A BIG BARGAIN.

EVERYTHING marked at rock bottom. Everyone who wants to save money should patronize

L. E. PROWSE,

Sign of the Great Big Hat, 144 Queen Street.

September 10, 1888.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

1 Black Walnut Sideboard,

NEARLY NEW—COST \$10.00.

1 Ash and Walnut Bedroom Suite,

Seven Pieces, with Spring and Flock Mattresses complete.

Now on view at Auction Rooms.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

"BELLEVUE"

RUNNING & WALKING TRACK

—IN CONNECTION WITH—

BELLEVUE COTTAGE,

OPPOSITE ST. DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE,

Malpeque Road, Ch'town Royalty.

THE above Track is situated on a plain, level piece of ground, about one and a quarter mile from town, so that it affords every facility for the young athletes of the city and suburbs to exercise themselves. This Track is a ninth of a mile, so that nine laps constitute a mile, and is the only place of the kind in the Province. The Proprietor always in attendance.

FRED. W. BEVAN, Proprietor.

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For St. John's, Newfoundland.



THE S. S. "BON AVISTA," for St. John's, Newfoundland, will be due at Charlottetown on WEDNESDAY MORNING, 12th September, and will carry Cattle and Sheep on deck.

For Freight or Passage apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO., Agents.

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REGATTA!

A Grand Regatta

—WILL BE HELD—

AT CHARLOTTETOWN,

—ON—

Thursday, 27th Instant,

Commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m.

FIRST RACE.—Sail Boats under 35 feet keel. First prize, Silver Cup (presented by E. W. Taylor) and \$15; second prize, \$15. Entrance fee, \$5.

SECOND RACE.—Sail Boats under 20 feet keel. First prize, Silver Cup and \$15; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$5. Entrance fee, \$3.

THIRD RACE.—Two-oared keel Lapstreak Boats under 25 feet. First prize, \$30; second prize, \$10. Entrance fee, \$3.

FOURTH RACE.—Four-oared keel Lapstreak, best and best boats. First prize, \$35; second prize, \$10. Entrance fee, \$5.

FIFTH RACE.—Single Scull Shells. First prize, Silver Cup (presented by J. A. Comeau) and \$10; second prize, \$20. Entrance fee, \$5.

SIXTH RACE.—Two-oared keel Lapstreak Boats under 25 feet, for Boys under 18 years. First prize, \$20; second prize, \$10. Entrance fee, \$5.

SEVENTH RACE.—Double Scull keel Lapstreak Boats under 25 feet. First prize, \$30; second prize, \$10. Entrance fee, \$5.

EIGHTH RACE.—Single Scull Shells for Boys under 16 years. First prize, Gold Medal; second prize, Silver Medal (both presented by Mr. John Joss.) Entrance fee, \$1.

NINTH RACE.—Single Scull keel Lapstreak Boats. First prize, Silver Medal (presented by E. S. Bonnell) and \$12; second prize, \$5. Entrance fee, \$2.

TENTH RACE.—Four-oared Shells. First prize, Charlotetown Harbor Challenge Cup. Entrance fee, \$1.

DUCK HUNT. GREASED POLE, etc.

All Races open to Maritime Provinces.

Races will start from Connolly's Wharf, where a Grand Stand will be erected.

Special Rates have been secured on Railroads and Steamboats.

Band in attendance.

J. McCABE, Mayor, Charlottetown.

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NEW FALL GOODS

PERKINS & STERN'S.

Large Stock New Grey Flannels, Large Stock New Union Shirtings, Large Stock New Woolen Underwear, Large Stock New Top Shirts.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS!

Colored Fleecy Cottons, White Fleecy Cottons, Cotton Shirtings and Ginghams,

WHITE COTTONS, GREY COTTONS & COTTON WARPS.

OUR PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

PERKINS & STERN'S.

Charlottetown, Sept. 1, 1888.

NEW FALL GOODS

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Three Thousand Yards Grey Flannels, One Thousand Yards Scarlet and White Flannels, Three Thousand Yards Canton Flannels, Fifteen Thousand Yards Grey and White Cottons, One Thousand Yards Tickings, A Full Line of Ladies' Fall Jerseys.

LOTS MEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING OPENING EVERY DAY, THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE CITY TO SELECT FROM.

250 DOZEN MEN'S KNT UNDERCLOTHING,

You will find it to your advantage to call at

J. B. MACDONALD'S,

Ch'town, Sept. 3, 1888. QUEEN STREET.

NEW STOCK

DRY GOODS

AND CLOTHING,

Now Opening and will be sold at Bottom Prices.

GEO. E. FULL,

QUEEN STREET, Ch'town, May 10, 1888.