THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 17, 1887.

The Subway.

THE Senate *Hansard*, received this morning, contains reports of the excellent speeches delivered on the question of the Subway by Senators Howlan, Haythorne and Carvell. Senator Howlan's speech is an exhaustive statement of circumstances and facts connected with the project. Senator Haythorne regards the project from a Dominion point of view, and argues with great force that the proposed work is one of national importance; and Senator Carvell, taking the same point of view, sets forth the value of the trade of the Province to Canada at large, pointing out that "we do not go out to buy goods; we remain in our offices and the representatives of manufacturing and wholesale houses come to us and solicit orders"—"not one tenth of the people who cross the straits are from Prince Edward Island." Senator Carvell also showed that a very false idea of the value of the trade of the Province is given by the trade returns, no account being taken of a large proportion of both imports and exports.

The speeches referred to will no doubt neutralize to some extent the damaging utterances of our misrepresentatives in the House of Commons. Senator Howlan criticised the conduct of Messrs. L. H. Davies & Co. with just severity; and Senator Haythorne, while deprecating the introduction of party politics into the discussion, was himself constrained to give the Grits in our Local Legislature a pretty hard rub. He referred to the fact that the company of which Senator Howlan is a member were prepared to build and maintain the work, on certain conditions, and relieve the Government of all risk and responsibility in the matter, and said:—

"If that be so, I can see no reason why such an offer should not be accepted. A somewhat similar offer was made to complete a subway on a smaller scale under the river at Charlottetown last winter, and I think the terms were nearly the same as I have stated now. The Legislature of the Province thought fit to reject that proposition, and it has been consigned to the waste paper basket for the present. I think myself it was injudicious to do so—that it would have been a wise step on the part of the Local Legislature to have accepted that offer and made the experiment on a small scale. Had it been successful it would have been a strong inducement to commence and carry to completion the larger and more important undertaking."

Though the readers of THE EXAMINER are already familiar with the facts, circumstances and arguments respecting this important question, we shall endeavor, as soon as possible, to publish the speeches referred to in the order of their delivery.

— It would give THE EXAMINER pleasure to be the medium of a good discussion of the theories of Henry George; and we should have no objection to a reasonable criticism of any public act of the Bishop of Charlottetown. But we see nothing to be gained by an attack upon the Bishop under cover of a discussion of George's ideas. We deem it wise to let every tub stand on its own bottom. A discussion of the Georgian theories would only be obscured by references, however just, to the principles of the Church and the actions of its Bishop, and the conclusions resulting from it, when thus obscured, would, probably, almost certainly be false. We therefore think that "Petras" letter had better be withdrawn and recast. If "Petra" wishes to attack the Bishop fairly and squarely, he is at liberty to do so by means of THE EXAMINER; and, as before stated, we shall be happy if THE EXAMINER is made the medium of a reasonable criticism of Mr. George's writings.

— Mr. Herbert Jones has been nominated for the vacant seat in the Commons for Digby. Mr. Jones is a young man, under thirty years of age, and popular. His election is regarded as "safe."

The Queen's Jubilee.

A MEETING of the General Jubilee Committee was held in the City Council Chamber last evening, His Worship Mayor Haviland presiding.

A large number of mechanics and tradesmen were also present, and participated in the various discussions.

The Mayor reported that at a meeting of the City Council, held last Monday evening, the communication from this Committee, asking Council to invite the Masonic Societies to lay the foundation stone of the new city building was laid before them, and a Resolution was passed by the Council according to the request, and a copy of the resolution has been transmitted to B. W. Higgs, General Secretary.

On motion of Councillor Crabbe it was ordered that the amount voted by City Council for Jubilee purposes be deposited in the Merchant's Bank of P. E. Island, to the credit of the Jubilee Committee, to be drawn out by cheque, signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

On motion of Councillor Crabbe, and seconded by S. F. Hodgson, it was—

Resolved,—That the Special Committee appointed to collect the citizens' subscription towards the celebration be requested to deposit the amount with the Bank, to the credit of Jubilee Committee.

Moved by Councillor Crabbe and seconded by Mr. J. M. Duncan—

Whereas, It has come to the notice of the Jubilee Committee, through the daily papers, that some of the dry goods merchants intend to keep their stores open on the 30th June and 1st July—

Therefore Resolved,—That this Committee respectfully request the merchants to close their stores on Thursday, the 30th, at 2 o'clock, and on Friday, the 1st July, at 12 o'clock, believing that the success of the celebration depends to a great extent on their so doing.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. Unsworth, from Committee appointed to wait on the representatives of the different trades and manufactures and ascertain who would likely take part in the demonstration, presented the following list of gentlemen who consented and entered to take part in the trades procession:—

Joseph Unsworth	John Coombs
McKinnon & McLean	George W Gardiner
W D McKay	A Hermans & Son
John Newson	Dorsey, Goff & Co
Daniel Stewart	A Duchemin
Hickey & Stewart	Taylor Brothers
Robert Palmer & Co	Matthew Stevenson
Charles Robertson	R Toombs
D A Bruce	W H Fraser
John McLeod & Co	W L Cotton
Mark Wright & Co	E G Love
A White & Son	Wm McKie

Chief Engineer Large from the committe on fireworks, presented the following list of fireworks procured by them—being the newest and latest designs:—

Colored Headed Rockets.
Fancied " "
Japanese " "
Tombillion " " (extra large).
Colored Parachute "
Double Headed "
Vertical Wheels.
Double Triangle.
Batteries.

EXHIBITION.

Repealing Mines.
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Bengolas (assorted).
Flying Pigions (extra).
Golden Fountains.
Shells.
Multiplying Stars.
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MALTESE CROSS.
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OUR JUBILEE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN,

On motion of Mr. Archibald McNeil, seconded by Mr. Large:

Resolved, That the Grand Stand for School Children be erected on the south side of Queen Square. Carried.

On motion of Mr. A. McNeill, seconded by Mr. J. Unsworth, it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to call for tenders for the erection of Grand Stand. Carried.

Committee—Messrs. A. McNeill, Joseph Unsworth and Chief Engineer Large.

Moved by Counciller Crabbe, seconded by Col. Dogherty,—

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to deposit with the Railway authorities tomorrow the sum of $160, the guarantee required for special trains from Souris and Tignish. Carried.

On motion of Councillor Crabbe, seconded by Mr. A. McNeill, it was

Resolved, That the Board of School Trustees be requested to take charge and organize the children of the public schools on the 1st July next, for the purpose of singing the National Anthem on the Grand Stand on Queen Square.

On motion of Mr. Newson, it was ordered that the Secretary call a meeting of the mechanics and tradesmen on Friday evening, the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing and appointing a special committee to arrange for the trades procession.

Moved by Counciller Crabbe, seconded by Mr. S. F. Hodgson,—

Resolved, That if a special committee be be appointed by the mechanics and tradesmen at their meeting on Friday evening, to arrange and superintend their department at the celebration, the sum of $100 be placed at their disposal. Carried.

Adjourned until Monday, the 20th inst.

A. H. MCPHERSON,
Secretary.

Charlottetown Rifle Club.

THE annual meeting of the Charlottetown Rifle Club took place last evening in the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court Room. The Secretary read his report for the past year, which was duly received and ordered to be placed upon the minutes.

The President then proceeded, with a few well chosen remarks, to present the handsomely engraved silver spoons to the successful competitors of last season:—

*Capt Weeks	*Sergt Major Grey
†Lieut R V Longworth	Lieut D L Hooper
Mr C R Smallwood	Staff Sergt Allen
	*Sergt. J. M. Davison,

*Winners of two spoons.
†Winners of three spoons.

The following gentlemen were elected as officers for the ensuing year:—

President—R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq.
1st Vice-President—F. L. Haszard, Esq.
2nd Vice-President—Lieut. J. A. Longworth.
Secretary-Treasurer—Sidney Grey.
Council—Lieut. R. V. Longworth, Mr. C. R. Smallwood, Mr. H. Anderson, Capt. W. A. Weeks, Staff Sergt. Allen.

The council arranged for the next competition to take place on Thursday, the 23rd inst. Ranges 200 and 500 yards.

The following is the Report:—

To R. R. Fitzgerald. Esq., President Charlottetown Rifle Club.

SIR, —The Secretary-Treasurer has the honor to submit the first annual report of the proceedings of the Charlottetown Rifle Club.

The Club held twelve silver spoon competitions, the winners of which are in the following order:

Capt. Weeks	Sergt-Major Grey.
Sap. R. V. Longworth.	Capt. Weeks.
Lieut. D. L. Hooper.	Mr. C. R. Smallwood.
Staff-Sergt. Allan.	Sergt. Davison.
Sap. R. V. Longworth.	Sergt-Major Grey.
Sergt. Davison.	Lieut. R. V. Longworth,

All the meetings were conducted with great spirit, and the best of feeling prevailed.

The most important match that took place during the season was with a team of ten men from H. M. S. Bellorophon, and ten members of our Club, the latter beating the former by 106 points.

I think the Club have every reason to feel proud of their success.

It may be interesting to know that one of our members, Lieutenant D. L. Heoper, occupies a place this year on the Wimbledon Team.

I am sure the Club will join me in wishing him a pleasant trip across the Atlantic and safe return with well won honors.

I am pleased to say the financial condition of the Club is satisfactory.

I take this opportunity of thanking those members who so kindly assisted me on the range during the competitions.

I am, Sir,
Yours respectfully,
SIDNEY GREY,
Sec.-Treas.,
C. R. C.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 16, 1887.

E. W. TAYLOR has received to-day a large and elegant supply of plated ware and fancy articles. june 15 tf

Departure of Rev. A. E. Burke.

REV. A. E. BURKE left for his new field of labor in Tignish this morning. A number of friends assembled at the station to bid him good-bye and wish him God speed. Since his ordination, some two years ago, Father Burke has been attached to the Cathedral staff, discharging his onerous duties in a manner calculated to win the love and esteem of all with whom he was brought in contact.

As soon as the news of his departure became public those among whom he had labored with such acceptance set about presenting him with tributes of their love and esteem. These tributes were presented last evening. St. Vincent de Paul's Ladies Aid Society presented an address acompanied with a handsome grape dish. The dish proper is of porcelain beautifully decorated with gold, and is held in position by three silver cherubs. It is a handsome specimen of the jeweler's art, and the lady who selected it is to be commended for her excellent taste.

The children of the Convents presented addresses and the young men of the congregation a purse containing upwards of $100. Father Burke who was taken completely by surprise, replied with much feeling to the different addresses. There would have been many more tributes of affection did time permit.

The duties of Secretary to his Lordship the Bishop were efficiently and faithfully discharged by Rev. Father Burke. A good deal of the work connected with the celebration of the Bishop's Jubilee devolved upon him, and to his exertions the success of the Jubilee may, without flattering him in any way way, be attributed.

The rev. gentleman was deservedly popular, more especially among the old people and the poor. For the latter especially he always had a kind word, and by them his many Christian acts will be long and fondly remembered.

The parishioners of St. Dunstan's trust that the separation will not be long, and that they will have him back again shortly to minister to their spiritual wants.

The Methodists.

REV. D. D. CURRIE EXCOMMUNICATED BY THE CONFERENCE—SOME LETTERS WHICH MAY PROVE OF VALUE IN THE CELEBRATED CASE—THE FIRST DRAFT OF THE STATION SHEET.

The fourth annual session of the N. B. and P. E. Island Conference met at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 14th inst., in the Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Stewart, President, in the chair. The Conference was opened with the usual devotional exercises, conducted by the President, Rev. Dr. Lathern, of Halifax, and Mr. William Heard, of Charlottetown. A large number of the ministers were absent, and but few laymen present.

The following ministers from the P. E. Island District were in attendance:—

Charlottetown—Rev. Job Shenton; Rev. J. V. Jost, supernumerary. Upper Prince Street—Rev. Wm. Harrison; Rev. F. Smallwood, supernumerary.
Cornwall—Rev. W. W. Lodge.
Little York—Rev. M. R. Knight, A. B.
Winsloe—Rev. E. Slackford.
Pownal—Rev. Geo. Steele.
Vernon River—Rev. R. Opie.
Montague—Rev. A. C. Bell.
Murray Harbor—Rev. J. S. Phinney.
Bedeque—Rev. E. C. Turner.
Tryon—Rev. Geo. Harrison.
Margate—Rev. C. W. Hamilton.
Summerside—Rev. B. Chappell.
Bideford—Rev. Ed. Bell.
Souris—Rev. Wm. Wass.
Mt. Stewart—Rev. John Goldsmith.
Alberton—Rev. W. C. Reynolds.
West Cape—Rev. J. F. Estey.

THE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP HAS INCREASED 729 within the year. Total membership is 10,768; received during the year, 1,433; removed, died, etc., 921; net increase, 729.

There has also been an increase in the payments to the missionary fund, which last year was $7,774.67, but this year is $8,504.69. Increase, $730.02.

PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY.

There was a keen contest for the presidency between Rev. Messrs. R. Wilson, E. Evans and Howard Sprague. The latter gentleman informed the conference that he would be unable to act if elected. So the contest narrowed down to Messrs. Evans and Wilson. After four ballots had been taken, Rev. R. Wilson was declared elected, his vote being 45 and Rev. E. Evans 40. The retiring president congratulated the new president, who assumed his post.

Rev. President Wilson thanked the conference for the honor conferred upon him. He would endeavor to serve them well and look to them to assist him. It added much to his pleasure to think that he was elected in the church where he had spent three happy years. He would do all in his power to assist any brother by any means in his power during the year.

The election of a secretary was the next business. After two ballots, Rev. C. H. Baisley was elected secretary. Revs. C. W. Strong and Jas. Crisp were elected assistant secretaries.

On motion of the Rev. John Read the hours of conference were made from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. and 2 till 5.30 p. m.

INVITED TO SEATS.

On motion of Dr. Stewart, Rev. Dr. Lathern, of Halifax, and Rev. Mr. Gould, of the New England conference, were invited to the platform. Both gentlemen expressed their thanks for the honor. Mr. Gould said he would remain a few days and would enjoy seeing how they did business in New Brunswick.

THE CONFERENCE THANKS.

On motion Rev. Job Shenton, seconded by Rev. John Read, the thanks of the conference were presented to Rev. Charles Stewart, D. D., ex-president, for the conscientious and faithful manner in which he had discharged his duties. Rev. Dr. Stewart thanked them for their expression. He spoke of the assistance he had received from foreign presidents. Rev. George Steele was appointed conferential reporter for the *Wesleyan*.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Stewart the thanks of the conference were presented to Rev. Robert Wilson for his services as secretary. Mr. Wilson expressed his thanks. The conference also expressed their thanks to the late journal and assistant secretaries.

On motion of Rev. John Read a special ministerial conference was ordered to be held on the 14th.

Rev. R. S. Crisp was appointed reporter for the *Christian Guardian*.

Rev. Mr. Marshall gave notice of a motion to instruct the secretary to publish the journal instead of the usual minutes.

REV. D. D. CURRIE EXCOMMUNICATED.

The conference ministerial committee met this afternoon and excommunicated D. D. Currie, on report of its special committee.

The following letters, referred to in to-day's *Telegraph*, will throw some interesting light on the D. D. Currie case. The first is from W. Dobson to D. D. Currie, as follows:—

FREDERICTON, Jan. 11, 1887.

Mr. Currie, Dear Sir: I wish some time when you are in Moncton you would ask Robt. Crisp to show you two letters that he received, when in Portland, from a Dr. Gardner, of Scotchtown. The letters to which I refer were received by Mr. Crisp about the last of November or the first of December, in the fall of 1884. The first letter was to inquire of Mr. Crisp if, while in Scotchtown that fall, he had seen Eliza Moore, and under what circumstances he had seen her. I have forgotten much that was in the letter; but on reading it, which I did two or three days after I got it, I was afraid that in some way an attempt was being made to victimize Crisp, and told him so.

The second letter was to inquire as to your address, for he (Gardner) said he wished to correspond with you on business. There may be nothing at all in these letters, but I confess to me they have always had a suspicious look.

WILLIAM DOBSON.
Yours truly.

The following is from Mr. Crisp to Mr. Currie, and is self-explanatory:—

MONCTON, Feb. 4, 1887.

D. D. Currie. Dear sir: I have read over a copy of Mr. Dobson's letter to you, dated Jan. 14, 1887. He is mistaken as to the time, namely, November or Decemper, in which I received the letters from Dr. Gardner, of Scotchtown. At your request I state the following: In the early part of March, I think it was, I received an anonymous letter from Dr. Gardner. I don't remember just how I knew the letter was from him, though anonymous. In the letter he asked me if he might write me on any subject, and whether a letter addressed to me would reach me direct. I replied to Gardner that he might and that a letter so addressed would reach me. I then received a second letter from him referring to the Eliza Moore trouble, and to the fact that the Moores were poor and he was their doctor and did not know how he would get paid for his trouble. In this letter he spoke of D. or D. D. or D. D. C., don't remember which, but referring, I suppose, to D. D. Currie. From the tenor of Gardner's letter, I inferred he wanted money, and I did not reply. I had not seen him since the last time I was in Scotchtown, in August 2, 1884. The letters from Gardner I immediately destroyed.

Yours truly,
R. S. CRISP.

The following is letter No. 2 from R. S. Crisp to D. D. Currie:—

MONCTON, Feb. 7, 1887.

REV. D. D. CURRIE,—

Dear Sir,—Since writing you on the 14th inst., I have been trying to think of the time when Mrs. Cody, of Portland, sister of Eliza Moore, came to me with a letter from Eliza (also brought a second which I did not read at all.) I think it was about the time when I received the first letter from Dr. Gardner, or a little earlier than that time. In the course of the conversation your name was mentioned freely by her, and I said you were worth thousands of dollars, and you would be willing, I thought, to pay rather than have an exposure if you had done anything wrong.

Yours truly,
R. S. CRISP.

Mr. Crisp has stated that he left Portland for Chatham on a lecturing tour on March 16, 1885. On his return he found a letter from Eliza Moore, brought by Mrs. Cody, her sister, in which, for the first time, D. D. Currie's name was introduced as being the offending party. This was several weeks after Mr. Crisp had told Mrs. Cody that Mr. Currie was worth thousands of dollars, and would pay. This letter is the first one of which the conference has had knowledge up to date. Mr. Currie asked the conference to allow him to submit this evidence for its consideration, but was refused that privilege on the ground that the evidence came too late. The only court which could entertain the evidence, under the new discipline, was a court of five. A committee of the conference met at Scotchtown in February last; the members of the committee were Rev. Messrs. Chas. Stewart, Robt. Wilson, John Read, Edwin Evans and John C. Berrie, all of whom had sat on one or more previous committees, and it is alleged had voted against Currie.

The conference to-day could do nothing else but accept that finding and pass a vote of excommunication, which was done.

Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent, presided at the

MISSIONARY MEETING

to-night and made a fine address. Rev. E. Evans presented the missionary report, which showed $192,811.37 raised this year, expended $184,669.03; balance $8,142.34, which goes toward the debt reduction, making the debt now $13,587.41. The present outlook is good.

Splendid addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Job Shenton, S. H. Rice, J. C. Berrie and Mr. John E. Irvine.

THE SUPREME COURT CONSIDERS.

FREDERICTON, June 15.

The following common motions were made to-day in the supreme court:—

Ex-parte D. D. Currie—Mr. L. A. Currey moved for a rule nisi for certiorari to remove into this court a charge of adultery, made by one Wm. C. Moore, in February last, against Rev. D. D. Currie, and the decision of a committee of trial of the Methodist conference and all proceedings thereon, or, failing that, for a writ of prohibition to prohibit the conference from further proceeding on the charge. The court considers.

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June 11, 1887—3i eod

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