

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MAY 26, 1890.

The Bridge Survey Again.

The "new blood" had better possess his soul in patience. In all conscience, he appeared silly enough in the House of Assembly, moving a resolution asking the Government to take steps which corresponded on the table of the House showed had been taken months before, and which, a few moments later, he declared by his own vote to be well taken. If he had let the matter drop at that, he might, perhaps, have escaped the penalty of becoming a laughing-stock to his constituents. But let us follow him a moment. In order to show that THE EXAMINER is very unwilling to admit the truth respecting the bridge resolutions, he says:

"We publish a summary of the debate thereon, which shows who moved in the matter."

It seems almost incredible, but is true all the same, that what is thus referred to as a "summary report of the debate," is little better than a fabrication. Every word spoken by members on the Government side is carefully left out; but ample justice, and much more than ample justice, is done the remarks of Mr. H. C. McDonald.

Mr. Angus McLeod's amendment, as published in the "summary," is distorted and materially changed, and the facts are entirely suppressed that amendment was unanimously adopted by the House, and that the original resolution, as amended, was also unanimously adopted. Here it is:

Whereas, The want of proper facilities for crossing the Hillsborough River has, for many years, occasioned great inconvenience and serious pecuniary loss to the people on the south side of the said river;

And Whereas, The residents of that important section of the Province, thus prejudicially affected by the want of the facilities, have special claims for aid from the Provincial Government;

Therefore Resolved, That the House approves of the action of the Government in undertaking a survey by a competent engineer of the said river in order to ascertain the cost of a bridge.

When it is understood that Mr. H. C. McDonald and every other member of the Opposition voted for the resolution the Government can well afford to laugh at the silly attempt of the "new blood" to take any credit for the survey. The Opposition have placed themselves on record as approving of the action of the Government. Surely that settles the matter of Belfast and Fort Augustus Districts.

The people at a meeting held in Mount Herbert Hall in January last demanded that whoever should be elected and have the Government should undertake the survey. The Conservatives were successful and they did their duty so well that the Opposition, by their votes, declared their approval.

Notes and Comments.

The British Columbia Legislature has been dissolved. Nomination will take place on the 30th May and the 13th June will be election day.

The St. John City Council has, according to recent advice, decided to grant the exhibition association \$3000 and guarantee another \$3000 to cover a possible deficit. The proceedings is a very commendable one.

Mr. Rykert has been re-elected in Lincoln by twenty-seven majority. Nearly half of the conservative party abstained from voting, while a number of grit votes were cast for him out of sympathy for his alleged prosecution by the government.

The Chronicle reports the recent arrival at Quebec of 1,000 immigrants from the Sardinian and 200 from the Oregon. Most of the new arrivals were booked for the Northwest. One body of 200 English immigrants were accompanied by their clergyman and intend to make a Church of England colony. There was also some 80 Catholic boys and girls accompanied by a priest.

At the national conference of State Boards of Health in Nashville last week, Dr. P. H. Bryce, of Canada, read a paper on "The Preservation of Our Forests as a National Sanitary Measure." Resolutions were adopted declaring the disastrous floods and cyclones of recent years in the United States to be due mainly to the cutting down of forests on the watersheds, and urging the government of that country to survey, preserve and replant forest trees, and the press to stimulate public opinion on the subject.

The latest thing in ballot boxes is reported from Arkansas. The box is an ordinary appearing one made of tin, and has a decidedly innocent aspect. But there is a feature about it, that is known only to those who inspect it. The slot in which the ballot is placed is double and so arranged that a ballot if placed on one side slides unseen down to the waste basket, if placed on the other side it goes into the box and is counted. It got in its best work in a recent election when the Republican ballots were marked blue and the Democratic election managers made a satisfactory disposal of them.

Messrs. Bowers and Greene, delegates from Newfoundland, addressed the St. John Board of Trade on Friday afternoon, in reference to the existing troubles between Newfoundland and France. Newfoundland's case was ably presented, and the Board unanimously passed the following resolution: That the board of Trade of St. John, N. B., have listened with deep interest to the addresses of the Newfoundland delegates, Messrs. Bowers and Greene, on the French claims on the coast of that colony.

Resolved, That in view of the injurious character of the pretensions of the French on the coast of Newfoundland, this Board trust that the Imperial Government will take immediate steps to resume and enforce sovereign rights on the whole coast of Newfoundland.

Resolved, That this Board wish to express their fellow sympathy with their fellow colonists in Newfoundland in all matters pertaining to the welfare and integrity of the great Empire of which they form a part.

Queen's Birthday Celebration.

HER MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY was quietly observed this year. The weather throughout the day was cold and otherwise unpleasant. In this city the public offices were closed, as were also the majority of the principal stores, and bunting was displayed from many flagstalls. Some of the shipping in the harbor also made displays of bunting. At noon a royal salute of twenty-one guns was fired from Fort Edward by a detachment of Artillery under command of Captain John A. Longworth, No. 2 Battery, G. A.

Early rising was practiced by all who attended the excursion to New Glasgow. On a bright day it is by no means unpleasant to rise at 5 a. m.; but Saturday was not such a day. Nevertheless a good many people—some two hundred and fifty in number—arose, rubbed their sleepy eyes and embarked on the good steamer Princess of Wales which sailed at 6. The football match was, of course, the great attraction. The sail on the boat was not so enjoyable as it might have been. The wind was cold and the bosom of the deep was ruffled. Consequently before the run over was completed many of the excursionists sought the seclusion that a cabin grants, and in seclusion they remained until the steamer arrived at Pictou. Here the crowd embarked on the Egerton and sailed up the river to New Glasgow, arriving about half-past eleven.

After dinner the majority of the excursionists repaired to the Athletic grounds where the football match between the Abegweits and the New Glasgow Club was to be played. The game began about half-past one. The New Glasgow Captain won the toss and choose to kick with the wind, which was quite strong. The Abegweits kicked off, and, following up well, played a succession of fierce scrimmages. It was but little use to kick against the wind. Their tactics, accordingly, were short rushes and scrimmages which they managed so well that the ball was forced back on New Glasgow, although repeatedly returned by their backs. These latter made some desperate attempts to run it out, but were pluckily tackled by the Abegweits forwards every time. Finally Sullivan secured the ball and, after a smart run and several narrow escapes, succeeded in making a good touch down. This was converted into a goal by a kick from Moore, and shortly after half time was called. New Glasgow kicked off, after a short intermission, against the wind. The Abegweits played loosely, with the object of letting the ball through to their backs and working by long kicks and runs; but they were unfortunate, for the New Glasgow men followed the ball so hard, that they forced through the backs and made a touch down, but failed to get a goal on the kick. The Abegweits blood was now up, they rushed the ball down field in good style. It was soon carried over the goal line by Reg. McDonald. No goal was scored from this try, and no further points were made, the Abegweits remaining victors by one goal. The New Glasgow team was very strong forward, in fact the heaviest our men have yet met. Patterson played a good half back for them, also Thompson. The field was abominably rough—altogether unfit for foot-ball. Fast running was impossible. When the New Glasgow men pay us a visit we expect to see a better game, on our beautiful field in Victoria park.

The teams were made up as follows:— NEW GLASGOW. Back—Ed. McLeod. Left half-back—G. Patterson. Right half-back—H. Graham. Centre half-back—W. S. Thompson. Three-quarter backs—A. D. McRae, R. McColl.

Quarter-backs—Allan O'Neill, H. Townsend. Forwards—J. W. Fraser, Dave Fraser, Joe Fraser, D. Campbell, M. Richardson, W. Maxwell, Geo. Townsend.

ABEGWEITS. Back—J. Johnstone. Half-backs—George E. Robinson, D. H. Robinson, A. E. Ings (Capt.). Quarter-backs—Dr. H. D. Johnson, J. Rendle. Forwards—A. H. McNeill, F. W. Moore, C. Leigh, Jr., J. Sullivan, J. F. Whear, John Macdonald, Hubert Macdonald, Reg. H. Macdonald, E. Matheson.

The excursionists were brought back to Pictou about 5.30, when the start was at once made for home. Tea was provided on board the boat, and the good things rapidly disappeared, for the trip from New Glasgow had sharpened appetites in a wonderful manner. After this the time was spent in singing glees, choruses and songs, by all kinds of people in all kinds of keys, and the effect was—jolly. All things come to an end, however, and at 10.30 the boat arrived home and the excursion was at an end.

Personal.

Mr. George H. Porter, representing the Canada Life Insurance Co., is on a business trip to the province. He is registered at the Osborne.

Hon. Senator Howlan and Mrs. Howlan returned from Ottawa on Saturday evening. W. A. Weeks, Esq., Mrs. Weeks and Master Weeks arrived home from their trip to the Pacific Coast on Saturday evening.

Saturday's St. John Sun says that Mr. J. W. Richards, of Bideford, who was injured at Paisec Junction some time ago, expected to leave there for Boston that morning.

The Rev. Wm. Sampson has relinquished the parish of Milton, and will take charge of parish in Carleton, N. B. He leaves by the steamer to-morrow morning. His old parishioners regret his departure.

Mr. Theo. J. Clarke, once one of the most enterprising of the esteemed citizens of Summerside, leaves to-morrow morning for Misssouri, whither he goes for the benefit of his health. His wife and family will accompany him.

A London despatch says that among the recipients of Queen's Birthday honors will be Judge Johnston, of Quebec, and Judge Paisant, of Newfoundland, and will be knighted, and Mr. Hall, British delegate to the Maritime Conference, who will be made Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

It is stated that Colonel Denison, Police Magistrate at Toronto, expects to succeed General Middleton as commander of the forces. This is said to be the reason for the Colonel's prolonged stay in England, where he now is. It will be remembered that Colonel Denison, a few years ago, won the prize offered to all competitors by the Russian Government for the best treatise on cavalry tactics. On the other hand an Ottawa despatch says that General Middleton has no intention of resigning.

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All persons owning shares, and others who are desirous of becoming shareholders, are respectfully invited to attend. By order, GEO. F. OWEN, Secretary pro tem. Georgetown, May 26, 1890—3i

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