

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

OCTOBER 17, 1881.

The Provincial Exhibition.

NOTWITHSTANDING some features which are to be regretted, the Provincial Exhibition; this year, passed off with credit to all concerned.

The Provincial Exhibition is now an established institution. Every year sees an increasing number of exhibitors and spectators.

American Fishery Interests.

AND still the fisheries of Canada are troubling the minds of our neighbors. On the 12th instant a large meeting was held at Gloucester, Mass.

The Gambetta Mystery.

MR. GAMBETTA recently paid a mysterious visit to Germany; and some of the more speculative are looking for startling political effects.

The Great Northwest.

The Rev. Dr. McGregor who has just returned with the Governor General, in an interview with a reporter gave the following sketch of his trip:

"The railway took us forty-four miles beyond Portage la Prairie, which is sixty miles west of Winnipeg. Then he went through Rapid City and by Shoal lake to Fort Ellice, to Quappella, and then crossed the southern Saskatchewan and over to the north Saskatchewan until we reached Carleton where we took the steamer to Prince Albert, going sixty miles above it, and on our return down to Battleford. One hundred and sixty miles from Battleford we started across the prairies, and went by way of the Black Foot Crossing on the Bow River, to Fort Calgary. For twelve days we were on a perfectly trackless prairie, and travelled 325 miles. From the Bow River section we struck due south to Fort McLeod, one hundred and forty miles. I was greatly struck with the amazing fertility of the soil. I do not think that in the portions through which we passed, that there were one hundred acres which was not adapted to agricultural uses, or for grazing purposes. It is a great country."

Provincial Exhibition.

HONORABLE MENTION.

The judges have mentioned the following as worthy of honorable mention:— Harry Craswell for a very fine carriage station to breed horses for trotting or road purposes.

THE BELL ORGAN.—While Mr. C. P. Fletcher was in the Upper Provinces a few weeks ago, he had the pleasure of a visit to the Bell Organ Co's works at Guelph, Ont.

THANKSGIVING.

"Come, ye thankful people, come, Raise the song of Harvest-home! All is safely gathered in, Ere the Winter storms begin; God, our Maker doth provide For our wants to be supplied; Come to God's own temple, come, Raise the song of Harvest-home!"

"We ourselves are God's own field, Fruit unto His praise to yield; Wheat and tares together sown, Unto joy or sorrow grown: First the blade, and then the ear, Then the full corn shall appear; Grant, O harvest Lord, that we Wholesome grain and pure may be!"

The joyous festival—Thanksgiving—which should be prized by every one of us, whether our home is amid our native hills, or the prairies and wilds of the far off west, or even beneath foreign skies, is almost here.

O, Painter of the fruits and flowers! Let Thy hand be for Thy wise design, Whereby these human hands of ours In nature's garden work with Thine!

THANKSGIVING DAY is observed by far too many as a time for feasting, and each one indulges his appetite till he can do so no longer.

It becomes us all, as we enter the Sanctuary on the approaching day of Public Thanksgiving, and as we gather around the social board, to recall the many rich blessings a kind Providence has bestowed upon us, and this highly-favored "Isle of the Sea."

Come, list to a song of the harvest, Thanksgiving and honor and praise, For all that the Bountiful Giver Hath given to gladden our days;

For the grain and the corn in their plenty, For the fruit that were gathered with song, For pumpkins so brave with their yellow, Which had lived upon succumbent stalks;

For the sweet-smelling hay and the clover, That sweetens the breeze of the king; And the apples that lingered, as dreading The air and the light to resign!

For the blossoms that whiten at May-time The ground as with snow, as they fall; For the flowers that whisper their meanings In cottage, and hovel, and hall.

For the man who sets before him no higher aim than the making of money, may have experienced a signal failure. Still, were he to put the true interpretation upon the dealings of Providence with him, he would see abundant cause for thankfulness.

For the leaves that delight with their greenness, That soften the heat with their shade, And rustle so crisp in autumn, To startle the lover and maid.

For the harvest-eyes only can gather, Which only our hearts can unfold.

For the man who sets before him no higher aim than the making of money, may have experienced a signal failure. Still, were he to put the true interpretation upon the dealings of Providence with him, he would see abundant cause for thankfulness.

There are many families that are still an unbroken band. Sickness has spread his dark wing over some of them, but the hand of health restored to pallid cheeks. There are other families in which there will be vacant seats as they gather around the festive board.

Is there no cause for thankfulness that their last days were marked by so many blessings from above, and that they were permitted to do so much to smooth the pathway of their friends to the tomb? Some, young in days, have been removed leaving wounds in bereaved hearts, that seem too deep ever to heal.

We thank Thee, Father, fountain of our being, For marvelous life and light, And all that Thou, Almighty and All-seeing Bestowest by day and night.

We thank Thee, Father of the worlds on high, Of air, of earth, and sea, For all the beauty that enchains our eyes, And lifts our soul to Thee!

We thank Thee for the sweetness of the dawn, And for the day's bright beams; We thank Thee for the veil of evening drawn, Over the starlit streams.

We thank Thee for the fountains and the rills, The balmy clouds and rains; And for the dew that falls upon the hills, And freshen all the plains.

We thank Thee for the sun without a cloud, That life and gladness brings, Shining on high, with power of vine endowed, And healing in his wings.

We thank Thee for the beams of love and truth, Sweetest that ever shone; For hope, that whisper of immortal youth, Before the heavenly throne.

We thank Thee for the glory of the cross, On which Immanuel died; And for the faith which braves all shame and loss, To knit us to His side.

We thank Thee for the gracious dew that falls From heaven into our hearts; And for the Holy Comforter who calls Our souls from sin to part.

For these, and all rich blessings of Thy hand, And richer of Thy word; In Jesus flowing forth at Thy command, We thank, we thank Thee, Lord!

New Books.

NEWFOUNDLAND TO MANITOBA, THROUGH CANADA'S MARITIME PROVINCES AND PRAIRIE PROVINCES, BY W. FRASER RAE, With Maps and Illustrations. New York—C. P. Putnam Sons, 27 & 29 West 23rd Street, Chatterbox—T. L. Chappelle, Diamond Book Store.

As a rule, people like to hear what's said about themselves and their country. This book will, therefore, be read with interest by the people of Canada. The writer passed from Newfoundland through Nova Scotia, P. E. Island, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario to Manitoba; and he relates, in a very pleasing style, much that he saw, heard and read while on the way.

The Rotary Churn and Butter-Worker.

Mr. Lynch who has for a month been introducing the above utensils showed the sincerity of his claims for them by obtaining cream under difficulties and churning in the Market Hall on Friday. From three gallons of cream he brought 9 1/2 lbs. of butter, and took it from the churn quite free from butter-milk.

It is stated in St. Petersburg court circles that preparations for the Czar's journey to meet the Emperor Francis Joseph has been countermanded and that the interview will not occur for months.

Sad Death of Capt. Dauncey.

STROCK WITH A GAFF AND INSTANTLY KILLED.

This morning a sad and fatal accident occurred on board the brigantine Joseph which lies at the head of Queen's Wharf. The victim was Capt. John Dauncey, who was well known by the mercantile in n of the city.

The Joseph arrived from Pictou on Friday last, hauled into the above wharf and commenced to discharge coal from the forward hatch. On Saturday morning the Captain (deceased) gave orders to the crew to raise a gaff above the main hatch so that a quantity of the cargo should be taken from the midship.

At a quarter past nine o'clock Captain Dauncey and Mr. James Burns were standing in conversation a few feet forward of the main hatch. A tub of coal had been safely emptied into the cart on the wharf and was again descending to the hold of the vessel. The gaffman sung out to the men in the hold, "Stand from under." As his last word sounded, Captain Dauncey stepped to the left from Mr. Burns. Then the gaff gave away and in an instant Capt. Dauncey was struck on the head, fell motionless to the deck, and in less than five minutes expired.

The deceased was an exemplary person, and his sad and untimely death will be mourned by a large circle of friends on the Island. He was, we learn, a native of Three Rivers, King's County, and nephew of the Hon. Joseph Wightman. He leaves a wife to whom we tender our sympathy in her bereavement.

The following is the evidence taken and the verdict returned at the inquest held by Dr. Jenkins on board the Joseph this forenoon:—

JACKSON NOAL (sworn)—At a quarter past nine the deceased was standing with myself and others on the deck. I heard a cry "Look out." I turned around and saw him fall. The gaff had struck him in the side of the head. He groaned once, but never spoke. The captain superintended the fixing up of the gaff himself, and told the men how to do it.

CHARLES WHITTEL (sworn)—Saturday morning the captain told myself and seaman Louie to fix up the gaff for the purpose of hoisting out the coal. He remained on deck himself and directed us how to do it. He was satisfied with the ropes that the gaff was made fast with. I believe the cause of the gaff falling was that the iron hook chafed and cut the rope through.

DANIEL NICHOLSON (sworn)—I was standing on the deck when the gaff fell. It was coming in after the coal had been emptied from the tub. It gave way in an instant and struck the Captain. I ran and caught him. The Captain superintended the rigging up of the gaff himself, and when it was finished he said "all was ready."

JAMES BURNS (sworn)—The captain and I were talking at the fore hatch when suddenly the gaff gave way. Dauncey had taken a step away from me and the gaff came down and struck him in the head. I said, "Heaven! Captain Dauncey is killed!" He fell forward, and never spoke afterward.

The jury, after a short deliberation, returned the following verdict:— We, the jury on the case of John Dauncey (the deceased) find that the cause of his death was by the breaking of the rope which was insufficient, and which was placed on the gaff or mast head under his own direction and supervision, and we find that there was no negligence on the part of any other person.

WM. KOGHAN, JAS. F. CURTIS, W. McLAREN, P. C. KELLY, JOHN NICHOLSON, H. P. WELSH, JAMES McLEOD.

The Races at Moncton.

The races at Moncton Driving Park on Friday last are reported to have been the best ever witnessed in New Brunswick. The following is the St. John Telegraph's report of the 2:38 class:— "There were five starters in this race. Colonel Lang, driven by Charles Bell; Zulu, by Charles Westcott; Confidence by A. L. Slipp; Jennie, by J. H. Kehoe; and Abdallah Queen, by P. S. Brown, with positions as named."

First Heat—Colonel Lang led to the three-quarter pole, where he was passed by Confidence, who gradually increased his lead to three lengths at the wire, winning without a skip; Lang second, Zulu third, Jennie fourth, Queen fifth.

Second Heat—This heat was won easily by Confidence, without a break, four lengths ahead of Lang; Jennie third, Zulu fourth. Time 2:38 1/2.

Third Heat—The horses got off to a fair start, and were pretty well bunched up at the first turn, where Confidence took the lead, followed by Lang and Jennie, with several lengths separating each, and others away in the rear. At the three-quarter pole Lang and Jennie both tried to reach the lead, but Slipp sent his horse under the wire, as usual, without a skip, several lengths ahead of Lang, who was closely pressed by Jennie. Queen fourth, Zulu a bad fifth. Time 2:38 1/2.

The following is the summary:— Moncton Driving Park, Oct. 13.—2:38 class.—Furse, \$200; \$100 to first, \$70 to second, \$30 to third. Best three in five; mile heats.

S. Baker, b s Harry Baker..... 3 4 5 C. J. Westcott, Zulu..... 3 4 5 R. H. Seaborn, g m s sly Bright Star..... 4 3 3 O. C. Clinch, ch m Jennie..... 4 3 3 A. L. Slipp, br s Confidence..... 7 1 1 J. T. Jenkins, m Abdallah Queen (formerly Abdallah Maid)..... 5 5 4 W. B. Belyea, g Bayard Bright..... 2 2 2 C. W. Bell, b s Colonel Lang..... 2 2 2

This was one of the finest races ever trotted in the Province, and stamps Confidence as worthy as he is hardsome. The three minute class race was contested by Wormwood, Honest Tom and Look-out. Wormwood took first, second and fourth heats; Honest Tom took the third.

SATURDAY, Oct. 15. The three-minute trot, which was left unfinished last evening, was called this morning. Fifth Heat—Wormwood and Honest

Tom had each got two hats, and as "Look-out" had not done well, the contest was considered to be between the two first. The horse were sent off on the first start, Wormwood at the pole, Honest Tom next, Look-out outside. They came up the stretch well together, but Wormwood broke before reaching the wire, and Tom came in several lengths ahead. The heat was given to Wormwood on the ground that Tom had taken the pole from him while running. The summary as follows:—

Honest Tom..... 3 1 2 3 Wormwood..... 1 2 2 1 1 Look Out..... 2 3 3 3 8

Four others were drawn. Time, 2:44, 2:51, 2:47, 2:43, and 2:40. The decision did not give general satisfaction, many being of the opinion that Tom should have been awarded the race.

In the running race the starters were five, viz: Honest Girl, Sorilla, Electrician, Ida Gray, Bonnie Doon. They got a fair send-off and kept well together to the end of the first turn. Bonnie Doon took the pole, followed by Sorilla and Electrician. The race was between these three, and was close. Sorilla passed Bonnie Doon and Electrician on the home stretch, and took the heat, Bonnie Doon second, Electrician third. The other heats were much the same as the first, with the exception of Ida Gray having first place, Sorilla second, and Bonnie Doon third—Time: 1:57, 1:56, 1:58. In country race, Look Out won first place, Honest Tom second, Jessie third.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, October 17—10 a. m. North-easterly veering to south-easterly and southerly winds cloudy to fair cool weather.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE.

Oct 15—Thos H Beckell, Quebec; L S Kimball, Boston; A H Hassard, Montreal; W I McCordock, St John, N B; Richard Hunt, Summerside; Joan Sluiker, Summerside; A H Nason, Boston; Mrs A H Nason, do.

MARRIED.

At St. John's Church, St. Eleanor's, on Monday evening, the 10th, by the Rev. J. S. Kirby, Miss Isabella K. Hoop to Hugh J. Massey, Esq.

On the same day, by the same, Miss Clara Ramsay, of Lot 11, to Mr. John Yeo, of Lot 13.

Household Furniture, Choice House Plants, &c.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, at my Sale Room Queen Square, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 18th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., a collection of

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

—CONSISTING OF— Centre, Side and Dining Tables, Chairs, Sofas, Lounges, Iron and Wooden Bedsteads, Mattresses, Feather Beds, Pictures, Carpets, Parlor, Bed Room, and Cooking Stoves, Toilet Ware, Toilet Glasses, Wash Stands, Bureaus, B. B. Tables, Tinware, Crockery, Jars, Cruicks, &c., &c.

—ALSO— 50 very choice HOUSE PLANTS.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Oct. 17, '81.

LECTURE.

A LECTURE will be delivered in St. Patrick's Hall, on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, by the Rev. M. J. McMillan, under the auspice of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

SUBJECT—SCIENCE.

Proceeds will be devoted to the relief of the poor. Doors open at 7:30. Lecture to commence at 8 p. m. Admission 10 cents. Reserved seats 25 cents.

Oct. 17, '81. J. A. McKENNA, Secy.

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QUILT BAZAAR AND TEA.

Thanksgiving Day, Oct. 20th.

MARKET HALL,

—CONSISTING OF—

IN AID OF THE BIBLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

In addition to the "Quilt," there will be a large collection of useful and fancy articles for sale. Refreshment Tables will be provided. Dinner will be served from 12 o'clock, at 25 cents each. Tea Tables open at 4, and continue open during the evening; price 25 cts.

ALL ARE INVITED.

Doors open at 11 o'clock. Admission 10 cts

Oct. 11—cod

"RAVENWOOD I" AT AUCTION.

I WILL sell at AUCTION, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, 18th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon,

That very valuable and beautifully situated Estate, situate in the Royalty of Charlottetown, known as "RAVENWOOD," and lately occupied by the Hon. James C. Pope.

This valuable Estate comprises about 30 acres of Land, with commodious Dwelling House and numerous Outbuildings, handsome Hedges and Shrubberies, Pond of Water and Fine Orchard, Gardens &c., and will be sold in bloc or subdivided into Suburban Lots, as per plan to be seen at my office.

By order of the Trustees, WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer

Bank & Gas Stock.

I WILL sell AT AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, on TUESDAY, 25th inst., at 12 o'clock,—

20 shares in Merchants Bank P. E. Island, 30 shares in Union Bank P. E. Island, 30 shares in Bank of Prince Edward Island, 20 shares in Summerside Bank, 10 shares in Charlottetown Gas Light Company (Common Stock), 20 shares in Charlottetown Gas Light Company (Preference Stock).

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Oct. 15, 1881—cod

TO BE LET.

THAT BRICK WAREHOUSE on Water Street, n. rly opposite the residence of Charles Leigh, Esq., now occupied by Messrs. J. & T. Morris. Enquire at the office of Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD. Oct. 15, 1881—3av ft

To JOHN MURDOCH, Esq.,

Editor of 'The Highlander.'

SIR.—From the impression produced by the lecture which you delivered here on Tuesday evening last, we, Irishmen and descendants of Irishmen and sympathizers with those who now suffer from and are struggling with Landlordism in the Old Country, respectfully request that you will favor us with a lecture on the IRISH LAND QUESTION, in the MARKET HALL, in this City, on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, the 19th of October.

PHILIP COYLE, JOHN HUGHES, THOMAS HANDBRAN, PATRICK BLAKE, JOHN QUINN, M. P. HOGAN, MAURICE BLAKE, WILLIAM KEOGHAN, JAMES BYRNE, WM. C. DESBRESAY, OWEN WINTERS, MICHAEL HICKEY, JAMES EDEN, DANIEL MULLIN, JAMES DOYLE, JOHN CARROLL, PATRICK HOGAN, MICHAEL DUFFY, JOHN MONAGHAN, MICHAEL TRAINOR, JOHN LEARY, P. McQUAID, JAMES HUGHES, JAMES T. MULLIN, J. C. McMAHON, PHILIP McQUAID, JOHN L. TRAINOR, RICHARD WALSH.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., 13th October, 1881.

GENTLEMEN.—Thanking you very warmly for your sympathy with our poor people in Fatherland, and for your generous appreciation of my own efforts, I cheerfully respond to your flattering request, and place my services at your disposal for the evening specified in your requisition. I am, Gentlemen, Yours very truly, JOHN MURDOCH, Editor of 'The Highlander.'

NOTICE!

To the Editor of the Patriot.

SIR.—In reference to the item which appeared in your issue of yesterday's date in regard to full fares having been charged on the Steamer "Heather Belle" on Exhibition Day, I beg to state that it was my fault, as I omitted informing Capt. McLean that arrangements had been made for half fares. Passengers on the Boat during those two days can have the difference refunded by calling on Capt. McLean any trip this season. JOHN HUGHES, Agent Steamer "Heather Belle," Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 15, '81—6t

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A BOY to attend Stable, &c. Apply at the EXAMINER office. [oc 17

LOST—In this city, on Wednesday, a BRACELET made of silver coins. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the EXAMINER office. [oc 13 ft

WANTED—Fifty tons of old BONES at the Pottery. A good chance for the Boys to make money. [oc 11 pat] w

WANTED—At Servants' Employment Office, Good wages given. Situations obtained free of charge. Please apply to Mrs. B. M. Dixon, Temperance Reform Club Building, 124 German Street, corner Princess Street, St. John, N. B. [oc 11 6t

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