

THE DAILY EXAMINER JULY 11, 1892.

The Fire at St. John's, Newfoundland.

It is almost impossible to realize the appalling nature of the calamity which has overtaken the city of St. John's, Newfoundland. That city, which is built upon the side of a steep hill, at its greatest length stretches about two miles from Signal Hill at the east to Vall's Bridge at the West.

In width it is about three-quarters of a mile for about three-fourths of the whole distance, then gradually narrows down until it runs almost to a point. Beyond these limits lie most of the magnificent residences of the wealthier people, which are situated on the north and west sides of the city in all directions.

The fire originated among some wooden buildings on Long's Hill, a street which runs northwest diagonally from the Episcopal cathedral to Military Road, which may be called the northern boundary of the city—much in the sense in which, a few years ago, Easton Street was the northern boundary of Charlottetown.

From this point the flames swept east and south, burning down to the water side on the south and to Signal Hill on the east. The magnificent Roman Catholic cathedral with its block of stone edifices (college, bishop's palace, lecture hall, and convents), has escaped. They are north of the line of fire and have no buildings at all in their immediate neighborhood on the side from which the fire came.

The district swept includes from the south side of the Military Road to the water, and from a street known as Limekiln Road (which runs from Beck's or O'Dwyer's Cove northeast to the Parade Ground) to Signal Hill. Roughly, this district is about a mile or a mile and a quarter in length by three-quarters of a mile in breadth.

John Bolger vs. the city of Charlottetown.—This was an action brought by the plaintiff, who resides nearly opposite the Railway station in Charlottetown, against the city, to recover damages alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff by reason of improvements made on Water Street, Charlottetown. Bolger claimed that owing to the macadamizing and raising of that street by the city, the water was backed and dammed upon the plaintiff's premises and into the cellar of his hotel.

Notes and Comments.—Mr. Blake has been giving the Irish people his idea of home rule. It is much on the lines of the B. N. A. Act, and would give each of the three kingdoms a legislature to control local affairs, with an Imperial Parliament watching the common interests of the whole.

The League Match.

The third of the series of Canadian League Matches was shot all over the Dominion of Canada on Saturday last. Our Island team shot very well, and some good individual scores were made, Capt. J. A. Longworth leading off, having made a possible at five hundred yards. The weather was hot and the light a trifle glaring with the wind fresh and unsteady.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes 82ND BATTALION and GARRISON ARTILLERY.

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Supreme Court.

SATURDAY, July 9. BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HODGSON AND A COMMISSIONER.

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MONDAY, July 11. Before His Lordship the Chief Justice and a common jury.

Farquharson vs. Darrach.—An action of ejectment, now being tried. Mr. Davies, Q. C., for the plaintiff; Neil McLeod, Q. C., and Morson for the defendant.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.—The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the Church Parlor this evening, at 7.30 sharp. Particular business.

L. O. A. B. A.—There will be a meeting of B-yne Lodge on Tuesday, July 12th, from 6.30 to 7.30 o'clock, a. m., also from 7 to 8 o'clock, p. m. Members will please be in attendance. By order of the W. M.

WHALES.—A school of whales is reported to have been seen off St. Peter's Island on Saturday last. The whales were making their way down the straits in the direction of Pictou Island. Three were full grown, and the remainder were young ones.

THE POTATO BUG.—A correspondent writes as follows: "In passing through Vernon River on Friday last, my attention was called to a field of potatoes planted by Mr. Findlay. I examined them and could not find one potato bug in the whole field. The strange thing is that this is the 37th crop of potatoes in succession planted in this field without lime or mussel mud ever being applied, the only fertilizer used being stable manure."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Functions of Universities.

SIR,—In your issue of July 2, there is a communication signed "Praxis," in answer to mine of a previous date. The writer is evidently a man of culture and delicate skill. Now, certainly there is no mistake in my statement of Mr. Allison's expressed opinion concerning the proper functions of the duty of Universities to convey what is known as practical or technical education.

Literary Notes.

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News Notes.

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City of Charlottetown.

IN compliance with the request of a deputation of citizens, I do hereby call a PUBLIC MEETING to be held in the MARKET HALL, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 12th of July, instant, at 8 o'clock, to take into consideration the best and most efficacious way of relieving the wants and necessities of the sufferers by the sad and destructive fire in St. John's, Nfld.

Charlottetown Board of Trade.

THE General Quarterly Meeting of this Corporation will be held at the Guardian Office, Cameron Block, this city, on the evening of WEDNESDAY, the 13th of July, at 8 o'clock.

Grand Athletic & Aquatic PICNIC!

A GRAND ATHLETIC AND AQUATIC PICNIC. UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE HILLSBOROUGH BOATING CLUB, will be held at Farquharson's Wharf, West River, WEDNESDAY, JULY 13th.

Citizens' Band in Attendance.

A first-class Refreshment Saloon will be provided by the Committee. Dancing Booths and good music will also be provided.

When You Drink,

DRINK WHAT IS GOOD FOR YOU. THE WILMOT SPA SPRING. Ginger Ale, Lemonade, and other Drinks, are made from the

Two Harvest Excursions

VIA THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RY., ON AUGUST 30TH, AND SEPTEMBER 27TH, 1892.

Where the grasses are kissed by the Wand'ring breeze, And the fields are rich with the golden grain; Where the scythe ploughs through the prairie seas,

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Early application, for particulars, should be made to

Mr. Archibald McNeill, Real Estate Agent, or to

LAURENCE W. WATSON.

Charlottetown, June 24, 1892—dy tf

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MEDICAL MAN, SMITH L. WALKER, B. A., M. D., SAYS OF

M. P. P.

"The preparation of Peptonized Porter with Extract of Malt and Dandelion, which has been presented to the profession for judgment, seems to me to be an excellent article for dyspeptics, invalids or others needing an efficient and pleasant tonic and stimulant.

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Charlottetown, July 9, 1892—tf

Gathering of the Glens.

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On Wednesday, Aug. 10th, 1892.

Train and Boat arrangements as usual. For Price List and other particulars see Programme.

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