

THE DAILY EXAMINER

AUGUST 8, 1898.

THE CROP CONDITIONS.

It is gratifying to hear that the crops throughout Prince Edward Island this year are in good heart and that the yield promises to be large. But in some other parts of the world there is not the same story to tell. According to late advices from the United States Consul at Moscow the Russian Government has under consideration a proposition to forbid the exportation of grain from that country, owing to the failure of the crops and the small supply on hand. The Consul quotes from a lecture delivered recently by a Russian civil engineer, urging that action to avoid distress in which it was stated that the supply of grain in western Europe was hardly sufficient to last a month. He recommended that, in addition to grain, the exportation of hay and straw should also be prohibited as was the case six years ago.

GOVERNMENT OF THE CUBANS

The London Spectator says that the Creole peasantry of Cuba, who have suffered martyrdom, are just Spanish-Americans, no better and no worse; not fit to govern themselves yet, but improvable. The actual insurgents are mostly half-castes, brave enough for their own way of fighting, but impatient of discipline and labor, and greatly deteriorated by ten years' of savage fighting and privation in bush. The Spectator says that to give them power would be madness, and it may be necessary to disarm them. Cuba can be governed easily enough by steady justice strongly enforced, but it must for many years be administered from above. The Americans, in fact, must govern, whether they like it or not, on the principles of an English crown colony. Their argument that such a course is opposed to republican principles does not prevent republics from administering territory in the occupation of their armies, and Cuba for some years must be considered a great military cantonment. The moment the invaders have to shoot insurgents in the interests of order, observes the Spectator, Washington will perceive the truth, and, after its fashion, invent a legal basis for a necessary innovation.

A BIG PENSION LIST.

In estimating the cost of the war between the United States and Spain, as the Boston Transcript points out, there has evidently not been much attention given to the pension list that is likely to grow out of the trouble. This, the Transcript intimates, will be no little sum. The present strength of the regular army, according to Adjutant General Corbin, amounts to more than 277,000 regulars and volunteers. With the 35,000 men comprising the navy there are more than 310,000 soldiers and sailors in service. The mortality in battle has, up to the present time, not been large, but according to General Shafter's latest and somewhat startling figures the ravages of fever seem likely to be more formidable than the ravages of bullets. Up to the present sixty-two applications for pensions have been filed at the Pension Bureau, as a result of death and injuries in military and naval service in the present war. The pension commissioner gives it as his opinion that in four or five years there will be 90,000 pensioners to look after in consequence of the present war. The average annual value of each pension is \$133.17, which would increase the pension roll by about \$12,000,000 a year, and this list would keep growing for quite a time, 52,000 new claims being allowed last year due to the Civil War. The Transcript thinks that as the military pay as well as pensions of the United States are much larger than in countries where large standing armies are maintained, there is here a strong economic argument against an imperial policy involving a big army and a big navy with frequent and dangerous enterprises on their hands.

Some of the papers are asking why the Minister of Justice should be omitted from the Quebec conference in order to make room for Mr. Charlton. In this connection the Montreal Gazette says: It certainly cannot be that Mr. Mills is thought lacking in the qualifications for international negotiations, for he has made a special study of international questions; is, in fact, professor of international law in the University of Toronto, and would probably bring to bear more knowledge of the subjects to be discussed than any of the representatives chosen. It is to be presumed that it was thought Mr. Mills would not be of a sufficiently yielding disposition, for on most questions he has an opinion of his own, and is inclined to stick to it. As Mr. Mills will probably have the onerous duty of piloting the treaty through the Senate after it is concluded, his omission from the Canadian delegation appears to be a mistake.

SENT UP TO THE SUPREME COURT.

The Prisoners in the Proud Case

SENT UP THIS MORNING CHARGED WITH MURDER

Their Trial Will take Place next January

At half past ten this morning the investigation into the killing of Wm Proud was resumed by Stipendiary Magistrate Haszard. The first witness examined was:

Wm Warren (sworn) I live on Spring Park Road. I witnessed part of the fight on Spring Park Road on Monday last. I heard a noise on the street, went to the front door and saw the crowd and several men fighting. I live right opposite Thorne's. I saw Geo Thorne, Edw Hughes and John Trainor engaged in the fight, I am not sure of John Hughes. I saw the Prouds being struck by all the prisoners except John Hughes. A good many blows were struck, some of them pretty hard. I saw one of the Prouds fall. I don't know whether it was the case or his brother. I don't know whether it was from the blows or from being drunk that they fell. The prisoners may have been drunk. I think Thorne was sober. When I say drunk, I mean the worse of liquor—not helpless. They were none of them too drunk to administer a severe blow. They used nothing but the fists. I saw someone try to kick the man that fell, but he missed him. This is the fight that took place when the man was killed. It was on the middle of the street, and surging backwards and forwards. I saw the wheel of the carriage go over Wm Proud's chest when he fell. After that they drove away and came back and both got out of the wagon and ran at the prisoners. One of them caught hold of Geo Thorne by the arm and spoke to him threatening him. Thorne was standing with his back to his own house, and Edward Hughes was with him. I think he threatened to strike Thorne, and Edward Hughes struck him. Proud was very drunk. Proud was between Thorne and the carriage. I think the Proud I am speaking of was the deceased. I think the blow that Hughes struck was in the face, it was above the chest and staggered Proud. There were a few more blows struck, but I don't know who struck them. Next I saw what the prisoners did. Next I saw what the prisoners did. Next I saw what the prisoners did.

Samuel Morrison (sworn)—I saw the fight last Monday. It was taking place on the street in front of George Thorne's house. When I came along first I saw Wm Proud, Peter Proud, George Rodd and James Carr driving in a wagon; they stopped opposite Thorne's and Wm Proud and Carr got out and went as if to Carr's house. I saw Rodd and Peter Proud sparring in the gangway by Thorne's, just off the sidewalk. John Trainor and John Hughes came out of Thorne's house and went for a drive with Proud's horse, Proud said, "Hold on, I'll go with you." They waited till he got in and drove about fifty yards down the road, then came back—Proud driving—and stopped in front of Thorne's. Proud told them to get out and they got out, he forcing them. At this time Wm Proud and Carr came along. George Rodd had the whip in his hand. George Thorne took it from him, "put it in the socket" he told the boys to go away from the wagon and told Proud to drive on. Peter Proud and Trainor had some words when Trainor got out of the wagon. Trainor was standing back from the wagon when Thorne took the whip. When Peter Proud saw his brother coming along he jumped out to fight Trainor. They fought but I can't say who hit first. Thorne and John Hughes were standing by. They took no part until Wm Proud ran in at Trainor to take his brother's part as I guess. Then George Thorne hit Wm Proud about the neck or the jaw. Proud turned around and ran four or five feet and two or three more went after him. I did not see any of the prisoners follow

him. Edward Hughes was standing in Thorne's door. Some one said "hit him." Peter Proud then got into the wagon. John Morgan was beating Wm Proud in the gutter with his fists—hit him twice on the neck and made two kicks at him. I don't know whether he got his kicks in or not. Then Wm Proud got into the wagon with Geo Rodd, and they drove down towards Carrs. They came back again in about five minutes time. George Thorne was standing on the sidewalk by his own house. Wm Proud got out of the wagon and drew to hit Thorne and asked who had hit him. I turned around just then and saw John Trainor and Peter Proud into a fight in the gangway on the south end of Thorne's house. While John Trainor and Peter Proud were fighting in this gangway, Wm Proud was out with his back against the corner of the front of the house next the gangway. I saw four or five around, all trying to get a crack at him. George Thorne and Edward Hughes were making punches at him. I could not see the faces of the others. I could not see where they hit him. I was trying to see both fights. I saw no kicking going on. Wm Proud did not fall but walked over to his wagon and when he got halfway in he fell on the seat. I went around to look at his face and saw his eye swelled and his mouth bleeding. Edward Hughes at first was standing on Thorne's doorstep, then went over to Wm Proud and commenced hitting him. After Wm Proud left the house and got into his carriage he never uttered a word. While Wm Proud was standing with his back to the house it would not be possible for anyone to come behind and strike him, but it was possible for someone to come up in front and strike him without my seeing him. I am sure no one struck him from the time he left the corner of the house till he got to the carriage.

John Proud (sworn): I am first cousin of the deceased. I only saw the last of the fight. When I arrived the deceased was lying in the wagon leaning over. This was after he had been fatally struck. There was a fight going on then between John Trainor and Peter Proud. Peter was trying to get into the wagon to help his brother, and Trainor came up and hit him. I pulled Trainor away. Then George Thorne, Edward Hughes and John Hughes came along and took Trainor away and the four of them went into Thorne's.

Dr H D Johnson (sworn): when I was called to perform an autopsy on the body of Wm Proud I found some bruises on his face, his nose cut and bleeding, a cut on the inside of his lower lip on the right side, a small bruise on the right side of his neck. Taking the fracture of the windpipe and the conditions of the other organs into consideration, it would appear that death was the result of the blow received in the vicinity of the windpipe.

The front of his neck was very prominent—either swollen or displaced forward. No marks of bruises upon his arms or body. The different organs of the body were in a normal condition. We found a fracture in the windpipe. The second rug. The charge against the prisoners was then read by the clerk and they were asked to testify in their own behalf.

Each prisoner made the same reply—"Not guilty."

The prisoners also, upon being asked if they wanted to call any witnesses, replied in the negative.

His Honor therefore remanded all the prisoners to stand trial at the Supreme Court.

Mr. J. J. Johnston watched the case on behalf of the prisoners.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Waterproof coats at \$5.00, 6.75, 8.00 and up. Buy one and keep out the wet—W D McKay.

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EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Next Meeting at Ottawa—The Officers Chosen

HALIFAX, Aug. 5.—The Dominion Educational Association concluded its business today and adjourned to meet in 1900 at Ottawa. The new officers are: President, Dr. McCabe, Ottawa; vice president, Dr. Ross, Toronto; Dr. Mackay, Halifax; Dr. Ineb, New Brunswick; D. J. McLeod, P. E. Island; Hon. D. L. Cameron, Winnipeg; Supt. Stephen, Victoria; Supt. D. J. Goggin, Regina; directors, Principal Kirkland, Toronto; Rev Canon Adams, Lennoxville; Principal Calkin, Truro; Inspector Carter, St John; Secretary Seaman, Charlottetown; Prof J. Ahearn, Quebec; Daniel McIntyre, Winnipeg; Dr. Robbins, Montreal; secretary, T. J. Bowman, Ottawa; treasurer, Supervisor McKay, Halifax. Among the resolutions adopted were the following: That a committee consisting of H MacKay, Nova Scotia; Inspector Carter, New Brunswick; D. J. McLeod, P. E. Island; E. I. Richford, Quebec, and W. J. Robertson, of Ontario, be appointed to consider and report on (1) the universal use of decimal weights and measures; (2) the simplification of English orthography; (3) the general introduction of a distinctly legible phonetic shorthand; that the association recommend that the school day immediately preceding May 24th be set apart as Empire day, and that the department of education in the provinces and territories be respectfully requested to arrange for such exercises in their respective schools as will tend to the increase of a sound patriotic feeling.

Resolved, That this association recommends that in the engagement of teachers good character, graceful manners, broad and accurate scholarship and professional skill determine the selection rather than consideration of low salary.

Loose clothes and downy cushions bring only a negative sort of comfort to the woman who is suffering with some disease or derangement of the organs distinctly female. Some clothes and some position make the pain and the discomfort seem less. Perhaps the nerves are most affected and this in turn disturbs the digestion. Nothing will ever completely relieve but a radical cure. The start of so called "female complaints" may be a very slight thing indeed. It may be that in the beginning some small hygienic measures would stop the trouble. Certainly at this time a little bit of the right medicine would stop it. When the trouble becomes worse it is harder to cure, but still it can be cured. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will positively cure any trouble of this character. It may be absolutely relied upon. It affords lasting relief to a woman whose natural modesty has kept her from consulting a physician.

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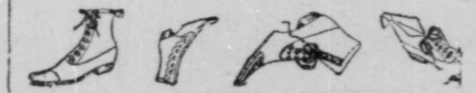
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—OF THE—

Provincial Rifle Association

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Beginning at 7.30 a. m., sharp. Single return fares by rail.

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Monday, August 8th, 1898

- 1. Duet..... Misses Carroll and Coady
2. Address..... Mr. John Geffroy
3. Song..... Miss Annie Hyndman
4. String Instruments..... Ladies' Club
5. Song..... Miss Florrie Blake
6. Violin Solo..... Miss Jessie Coady
PART II.
7. Song..... Mrs James Byrne
8. Inst Duet..... Masters Jack & Jim Payne
9. Song..... Miss Doran
10. Address..... Mr P. McCourt
11. Song..... Mr A. Bruce
12. Recitation..... Miss Clara Petrie
13. Song..... Mr Chas Bell
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Admission 25c to all parts of the Hall.

ELECTRIC LIGHT SPORTS!

And Promenade Concert On the Grounds of the Ch'town A. A. A.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 11th, 1898

- Programme and Prize List
Overture—Psyche.
1st Mile Bicycle—1st Prize, Gold Medal; 2nd, Silver Medal.
3—Waltz—Winoza.
4—Two Hundred and Twenty Yard Flat Race—1st Prize, Gold Medal; 2nd Gold Plated Watch Chain.
5—Band Selection—Baritone and Solo Alto, Ruth and Helen.
6—One Mile Bicycle—1st Prize, Silver Cup; 2nd, Opera Glasses.
7—March—University of Pennsylvania
8—Four Hundred and Forty Yard Flat Race—1st Prize, Silver Cup; 2nd, Silver Medal.
9—Schottische. Darling Flo
10—Two Mile Bicycle—1st Prize, Silver Watch, (Waltham); 2nd, Silver Medal
11—Overture. Oh! I Don't Know.
12—Eight Hundred and Eighty Yards Flat Race—1st Prize, Gold Medal; 2nd, Silver Medal.
13—March—C. C. C.—Dedicated to the Crescents.
14—Five Mile Bicycle Race—1st Prize, Parlor Clock; 2nd, Silver Cup.
Entrance fee for races, 25c for each event. Entries to close Saturday evening 6th August.

The Grounds Will be Beautifully Illuminated

Train Arrangements:

A special Train will leave Summerside at 5 o'clock p.m., local, returning after the events are over. The Fares are as follows: Summerside to Ch'town and Return \$1.00 Travellers' Rest—Freetown " " .75 Kinkora—Cape Traverse " " .60 Emerald—Freetown " " .60 Clyde—Wiltshire " " .45 Colville—Milton " " .35 Winsloe " " .20 Royalty Junction " " .15 Cemetery " " .10 St. Dunstan's " " .05

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Meeting of Lobster Fishermen Packers & Suppliers

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries will be glad to meet the lobster fishermen, packers and suppliers of the Island, at the Board of Trade room, Maronic Temple, Ch'town, on Monday next, the 8th August instant.

To accommodate those who may come by train from the East and West, and desire to return same day, the meeting will be held from 12 o'clock noon, till 3 p. m. The Supt. of the P. E. I. R., has kindly consented to grant those attending the meeting, return tickets over P. E. I. Railway at single fares. The question to be discussed, will be whether the present Lobster season should be continued, or shortened, or changed to a fall season. E. B. WILLIAMS, Private Sec'y

S. O. E. PICNIC

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On the beautiful Grounds of Jabez Lee, Esq., on

Monday, August 15th

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Dated this 4th day of July, 1898.