

The Daily Examiner. JULY 31, 1884.

The Political Situation.

PENDING the decision of the Liberal Convention—which meets to-day—we deem it unnecessary to make any comments on the political situation in Queen's County. Should the Convention decide to bring out a candidate, we shall await with some interest an explanation of the reasons why, and what good they hope to gain for the County or the Province by having a contest.

The Dairymen's Association.

The interest in dairying, which has for some years been gradually rising in this Province, has at last arrived at such a height that a Dairymen's Association has been successfully organized. We congratulate the Province; and trust that with co-operative effort, our farmers will go on improving their products more intelligently, more regularly, and more rapidly than heretofore. Our milk cows, with few exceptions, are still very far behind the age,—we have not a dozen Jersey's and not a single Holstein; far too little care is taken in breeding and feeding; and, while quite a number of farmers wives pursue the best known methods of making butter and cheese, much the larger proportion go on in the old bad way. The influence of the Dairymen's Association will, no doubt, be beneficially exerted; and we shall soon see an improvement.

It is very pleasing to see our esteemed Lieutenant-Governor personally taking an active interest in matters agricultural—matters which, from a material point of view, are to this Province of the very highest importance; and we hope he will long remain at the head of the Dairymen's Association. The Hon. Donald Ferguson—one of the Vice-Presidents of the Association—is also setting an example which his fellow-politicians would do well to imitate.

The Province owes a great deal to Mr. Lynch and to the Rev. A. C. McDonald for what they have done in the promotion of our dairy interests. The different Provinces might help each other forward to a much greater extent than they do, if there were more co-operation on the part of their respective peoples; and with the facilities for inter-communication that we now have, such co-operation can easily be obtained. We hope to see more of it.

Gathering of the Clans.

NOTWITHSTANDING the disagreeable weather, the attendance at the Caledonian games to-day is immense. Trains and steamers arriving from different quarters were crowded, and large numbers drove in from surrounding districts. The Pictou steamer brought a goodly number, but had the weather been favorable the visitors and clansmen from Pictou County would have been more numerous. The city this forenoon was alive with visitors, and considerable bunting was displayed on the buildings.

At 10 o'clock the members of the Caledonia Club formed in procession at the hall on Queen Street, headed by the Band of the 82nd Battalion, and accompanied by Highland Pipers, marched to the grounds on St. Peter's Road, where the games are being contested before a large concourse of people. The contestants are numerous, and some good athletic feats are being performed.

The value of goods entered for consumption in June (exclusive of British Columbia) compared with the same month last year, was as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: 1884 and 1883. Rows include Dutiable goods, Coin and bullion, and Free goods.

EXPORT RETURNS.

Table with 2 columns: 1884 and 1883. Rows include Produce of the mine, Fisheries, Forest, Animals and their products, Agricultural products, Manufactures, Miscellaneous articles, and Coin and bullion.

In 1883 \$9,518,631 of the goods exported was the product of Canada, and \$654,745 that of other countries; this year the values were \$8,188,975 and \$1,642,440 respectively as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Produce of Canada and Produce of other countries. Rows include Produce of the mine, Fisheries, Forest, Animals and their products, Agricultural products, Manufactures, Miscellaneous articles, and Coin and bullion.

The total muster of the House of Lords is 518. Of these five are members of the Royal family, who, in accordance with usual practice, abstain from divisions on a political question. Of the remainder, 288 rank as Tories, and 218 are usually classified as Liberals. But many nominal Liberals, like Lord Bradbourne and Lord Dunsraven, usually vote against the Government on party questions.

The area of the earth is about 197,000,000 square miles, and of these 45,000,000 is the area of the water. The world's population is put at 1,468,009,000.

The Dairymen's Association.

THE Dairymen's Association of Prince Edward Island was organized yesterday in the upper Hall of the Y. M. C. A. Building. The meeting was not a large one, but it was composed of leading men, enthusiastic in the promotion of farming. The Association was honored and assisted by the presence of the Rev. A. C. McDonald, the leading spirit of the Dairymen's Association of Nova Scotia, and Mr. W. H. Lynch, the well known author of "The Canadian Dairymen."

A code of bye-laws was adopted; and it was explained that the Association will not confine its interest and enquiries solely to the making of butter and cheese, but will promote, as far as possible, all branches of farm products.

The officers elected were,—His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Haveland, President. Hon. Donald Ferguson, of Queen's County, Vice-President. Hon. Alex. Laird, of Prince County, Vice-President. John Hamilton, Esq., of King's County, Vice-President.

Wm. Mutch, Esq., Treasurer. R. K. Brace, Secretary. Executive Committee—Charles C. Gardner, Henry Beer, David P. Irving, Fenton T. Newbery and Henry Clark, Esqs., all of Queen's County; Frederick Boyver, Cyrus Shaw, John Cowan, George F. Owen and Ronald McCormack, Esqs., all of King's County; George Compton, D. H. McDonald, Solomon Schurman, Peter McNutt and William Mills, Esqs., all of Prince County.

The Rev. A. C. McDonald, at the evening session of the Association, read an essay on "The Cow—Her Care and Management, and her Products." This important subject was adorned by the Rev. gentleman with some of the very finest flowers of rhetoric and fancy, while several very important practical ideas were advanced.

Mr. Lynch delivered a capital address, which was heard with great attention. The main points of the discourse were (1) that farmers should, by careful and skilful manipulation of the milk and cream, improve the quality of their butter, and (2) that they should, by obtaining better cows and taking greater care of them, reduce the cost at which butter is produced.

The essay of Mr. McDonald will appear in THE EXAMINER in the course of a few days; and we hope also to be able to lay before our readers a summary of Mr. Lynch's excellent address.

Burns Statue Unveiled.

A SATURATED LORD—EXCITED SCOTCHMEN—ALMOST A RIOT.

Lord Rosebery on the 20th inst., officially unveiled the statue to Robert Burns, the poet of London by Mr. Crawford, the Scotch Croesus. The statue occupies a prominent site on the Thames embankment, where the ceremonies took place. An enormous crowd assembled to witness the unveiling and to listen to the speeches, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Rain fell in torrents, and Lord Rosebery was obliged to deliver his oration, which occupied some 20 minutes, protected by a large umbrella, held aloft by a friendly hand. The shelter afforded was slight, however, and his lordship was completely drenched. He said that Robert Burns' fame as a poet need hardly be dwelt upon. It was world-wide. It was not his wonderful genius for verse making which made him beloved of men, so much as the fact that he was essentially a man of the people, who knew better than all others how to express in his inimitable way the rising thoughts of his fellow men. He now lived not only in the hearts of Scotchmen, who naturally worshipped him, but he had been enthroned in the hearts of all. At the conclusion of Lord Rosebery's remarks, the pipers of the Scots Guards struck up "Auld Lang Syne." Around the monument there was a temporary enclosure, to which admission was gained by tickets only. This restriction highly incensed a number of Scotch workmen, who gathered at the entrance and attempted to force their way in, repulsed them with such vigor that at one time the disturbance nearly created a panic and almost amounted to a riot. Lord Rosebery was frequently interrupted, and when he had finished, and was passing through the crowd, the Scotch workmen yelled: "Ye see yon kelpie caud a laird," wittily substituting "kelpie" for "birkie," on account, probably of his lordship's saturated condition. They were quickly joined by the whole outside mob, and proceeded to sing Burns' "A man's a man for a' that," giving particular emphasis to the refrain: "The rank is but the guinea stamp, The man's the gowd for a' that." Other speakers who attempted addresses after Lord Rosebery's precipitate departure were unable to make themselves heard. The crowd, once having formulated the idea of singing a Scottish song, would listen to nothing else. Apart from this incident, the whole affair was dismal and depressing in the extreme.

An Electric Moter.

RAILROAD CARS PROPELLED SUCCESSFULLY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AMERICA.

The first electric railroad for public use in America went into operation in Cleveland, Ohio, on the 26th inst., in connection with the East Cleveland street railroad company, who have just completed a mile road. The experiment was so successful that the company expect to change their entire system, comprising over twenty 20 miles, into electric roads. The system used was a combination of the Brush and Knight & Bendley systems, and the current was carried on underground conductors laid in conduits like these of cable roads. The cars were started and stopped and reversed with the greatest ease. Any number of cars up to 15 can be run at one time on a single circuit and from one machine, which is a result not attained by any of the European systems now in operation. The success of the new road has made a great sensation in both street railroad and electrical circles, and it is expected to greatly extend the field of electrical development, as well as enhance the value of street railroad properties.

Paris is said never to have been so deserted of foreign travellers as at present.

Irish Leaders Falling Out.

BELIEF THAT A STRUGGLE BETWEEN PARNELL AND DAVITT WILL SOON BEGIN.

A London despatch, of the 26th inst., says:—The Irish Nationalists are all at sea on the subject of the Irish-American National Convention to be held at Boston next month. Mr. Parnell says he is not strong enough to attend, and Messrs. Thomas Sexton and Wm. Redmond will therefore represent the National party and will sail for America on Aug. 2. Mr. Sexton is entrusted with a special message from the London leaders of the party. He will also address meetings of the Irish National League in America on his way to San Francisco, and will spend some time in Australia, visiting all the colonies.

There is a collision of views and interests regarding the convention of Irish Nationalists to be held at Belfast next Tuesday. The leading spirit is calling the convention is Mr. Ferguson of Glasgow, one of the supporters of Henry George's doctrine. Michael Davitt has co-operated with Mr. Ferguson and means to make the convention the initial point of a land nationalization campaign. This brings the issue between Davitt and Parnell to a head. It is known that Parnell has made up his mind that the time has come to crush what he and his party believe to be the fatal heresy of land nationalization. Irish say that the nationalization of Irish land now, when England rules Ireland, would be simply giving the English Government the fee simple of Ireland. There is no doubt that the Parnellites are determined to defeat the nationalizers. The general opinion is that the long deferred struggle for the mastery between Parnell and Davitt will now begin in earnest, and Parnell's victory is considered certain. It is generally understood here that Mr. Sexton's visit to Australia is a part of the Parnell anti-Davitt programme, and that he is expected to forestall, by his speeches and influence, the efforts of Mr. Davitt during the latter's projected tour of Australia.

Some leading members of the League have received a warning that Chief of Police Jenkinson has sent a female spy to personate Miss Ford, sister of Mr. Ford of the Irish World. The spy is to introduce herself to suspected persons as Miss Ford, and to pretend that she has just come from New York, having been delegated to act as a medium for the conveyance of letters between the Irish Invincibles and the American lodges. Her identity was discovered by an Irish-American who knew her in America.

Collision at Sea.

TERRIBLE TALE OF SUFFERING AND DEATH.

A terrible tale of suffering is told by the survivors of the steamship Laxham, who arrived in England on the 29th inst. On the evening of the collision, which occurred about forty miles off the coast of Spain, there was almost impenetrable fog. The Laxham was going slowly and sounding her whistle, and a sound like an echo through the veil of mist was heard at intervals, and another which was undoubtedly that of the Gigon. All was anxiety and suspense on board. Capt. Lothian knew that there was danger, but it was a danger in the dark that was impossible to guard against. Suddenly there came a fearful crash and the steamer was struck amidship and was nearly cut in two. The funnel fell and the steamship burst. The chief engineer while reversing the engine was terribly scalded. All was confusion in an instant. Darkness, cries of distress and oaths added to it. The captain kept cool and restored order, and most of the Laxham's crew were got on board the Gigon. The captain had his wife and child tied to himself and all were hauled aboard the Gigon by a rope. The Laxham sunk in twenty minutes after the collision. A new danger presented itself. The Gigon was so badly injured that the water was rushing in torrents into the hold through her shattered side, and she began almost immediately to settle. The confusion which had previously prevailed on the Laxham was redoubled. There was a larger number of excited people whom terrible death was staring in the face. The captain stood with his revolver in his hand and endeavored to keep order, but unsuccessfully. The passengers and crew were fighting for their lives and rushed in a wild, disordered manner for the boats. It was almost a miracle that the boats were successfully lowered, but they were utterly inadequate to accommodate all. They were loaded with their human freight down to the gunwales and still the unfortunate wretches struggling in the black water strove to get on board and were driven back by those who had secured places who drew their knives and hacked at the hands of the drowning men clutched at the boats. The Gigon sank bow first and she went down slowly her quarter deck was crowded with men and women; and the captain and officers who had worked like horses stood on the bridge calm and collected as the ill-fated steamer settled, and sank out of sight. It is estimated that about 130 persons perished.

Intolerance in Russia.

A resident of St. Petersburg writes confirming a recent telegram, and supplying the following details: Colonel Paschkoff, who has again been banished for holding religious meetings, has done as much as any man of his generation for the good of his country and the benefit of the poor. For many years he has spent the greater part of a princely income in seeking to help others. Count Korff, who has also been ordered to leave, is the son of one who was raised to a higher rank among the nobility on account of the services he rendered the Government. On receiving the order to leave his country, Count Korff appealed for a few weeks' respite owing to the fact that his wife was near her confinement and in a delicate state of health. This was refused. Hence they must leave in a few days, though it be at the risk of the lady's life. The shop of Mr. Grote in the Litanaya has been closed by order of the police. Henceforth it is illegal to distribute the publications of the Religious Tract Society, though, strange to say, they bear the printed permission of the censor. A more stringent law has also been passed respecting the children of those who cannot conform to the Greek Church. They may now be taken and shut up in a convent without even an appeal to the emperor.—London Times.

THE SCOTCH GATHERING.

July 31st 1884.

BY MRS. A. D. MACLEOD.

Hurrah for Scotland's ancient flag! Now floating on the breeze; It's every wave in vision paints A clime beyond the seas.

And as that music fills the air, Which breathes of Mountain steep; Our spirits wand'r back again, To where our fathers sleep.

Again we list the dashing foam Which plies down the dell; Or ramble o'er the boomy knoxes, Or call the sweet blue bell.

Or linger by the martyr's grave, O, tread the hallowed sod; Where Hope and Valor stoutly fought For country and for God.

The Cora Lynn yet sings the dirge, And deeds of Wallace wight; Whist! Bannockburn still echoes forth Who bravely died for Right.

Oh, beautiful, tender mountain land! Where'er thy children roam; Along their lives the heartstrings thrill To tune of "Home! sweet Home!"

Thy halls of learning grace the earth, And dignify the name Which side by side hath ever stood, With Honor, Truth, and Fame.

Thy sons who now with strong right arm The stone and hammer wield, Type well the sties who glory gained, Or perished on the field.

Now, three cheers for our Highland Chief! Three for the favoring gale, Which waded unto Honor's post Our Scotch Glenaladale.

Three for our manly President! And gallant Macdonell! Three for all those who fondly prize The land we love so well!

And three cheers for our noble Queen! Who from the Bruce descends; Whose life attuned to sympathy, A nation's love defends.

Summerside Exports.

SUMMERSIDE, July 30.

Shipped per steamer St. Lawrence, Evans, master, for Point du Chene:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Rows include 11 cattle, 3 horses, 54 cases eggs, 10 bags potatoes, 324 bush oats.

By same steamer, on 29th:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Rows include 124 cases eggs, 26 horses, 9 cases lobsters, 10 brls pork.

SHIP NEWS.

Summerside, July 30—Entsch North America, Landry, Cow Bay coal.

Summerside, July 29—Cld Annie Florence, Bernard, Richibucto, bal. 30—Junho, McKinnon, Sydney, bal; Capella, Bell, Cape Traverse, mdse.

ROUND COAL.

BY AUCTION, on FRIDAY, August 1st, at 11 o'clock, on Peake's Wharf No. 1:

86 Tons Round Coal,

Ex "Ottawa," from Ontario Mines, Glace Bay, C. B. in lots to suit purchasers. This Coal is well known to Housekeepers here as an excellent article.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

To the Electors of Queen's County.

GENTLEMEN,—As you are aware, my acceptance of the office of Postmaster for this Province severs the political relationship which has existed between us for some years past. The delegates assembled in Convention last week, for the purpose of nominating a Conservative candidate in my place, have been pleased to express their approval and appreciation of my public services. I take this opportunity of thanking them for their courteous expressions towards me. In withdrawing from active political life, may I be permitted gratefully to acknowledge the unwavering support I have for many years received at your hands. I shall ever remember the pleasant political associations which existed between us, and shall always continue to feel a deep interest in your welfare, and in the progress and prosperity of this my native Province.

I remain, Gentlemen, Yours sincerely, FREDK. DE S. C. BRECKEN. Charlottetown, 30th July, 1884. jy31—city ps li.

Provincial Rifle Association.

THE Prize Meeting of the above Association for 1884 will be held on Kensington Range, commencing WEDNESDAY, 20th August, at 9 a. m. By order, G. L. DOGHERTY, MAJOR, jy31 wld dy li 20 h.

Liberal - Conservative committee rooms: Connolly's building, Queen Street, Store lately occupied by W. & A. Brown & Co. Open all hours.

The general committee of the Liberal - Conservative Party, will meet, this (Wednesday) evening, at committee rooms, Queen Street, at eight o'clock. Important business.

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Household Furniture.

To be Sold by Auction on

Thursday, 7th August Next,

At 11 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. E. R. Brow, Upper Prince Street, all his Household Furniture, consisting in part of— 1 Handsome Drawing Room Set, (Walnut and Repp) 2 Marble Top Tables, Carpet and Rug, Easy Chair, Window Curtains and Cornices, Wall Brackets, Pictures, Mantle Ornaments, Dining Room Set, Sideboard (Walnut), one Eight Day Clock, Pictures, 1 Carpet, and Curtains, Cornices and Blinds, China and Glassware, 1 Stove, Bed Room Set, (Walnut and Marble) Carpets, Lace Curtains, Cretonne do, Hall Oil Cloth and Carpet, Hat Rack and Chair, 1 Hall Stove and Pipe and Drum, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, 1 Wheelbarrow and Garden Tools, etc. etc. The above is in good order.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

July 29, 1884.

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July 26, 1884.

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10 tons Pressed Hay, for sale by

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Ch'town, July 26—1w

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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DAVID STIRLING, Architect.

The Esplanade, Ch'town, July 17, 1884.

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MONTREAL, 1884.

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Grand International Bazaar Show of Dogs. The Exhibition will be in full operation from Friday, September 5th, to Saturday, the 13th 1884, and will be open till ten p. m. each day.

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S. C. STEVENSON, Joint Secretary, 76 St Gabriel Street, July 25—1 sep 5

P. E. ISLAND Steam Navigation Company.

THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Steam Navigation Company will be held in their office, corner Great George and Lower Water Streets, on Friday, the 8th day of August next, at seven o'clock in the evening, for the election of Directors and other business.

By order F. W. HALES, Secretary. Ch'town, July 27, 1884—11aug 7

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JOHN NEWSON.

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LOST—On Monday evening last, between Bell's Square and Christian Church, Malpeque Road, a Gold Bracelet. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the EXAMINER office. jy29

BOARDERS—A couple of first-class Boarders, Ladies or Gentlemen, may find comfortable accommodation by applying to Mrs. W. Kennedy, Hillsborough Park. jy23 tf

WANTED—By a competent young man, versed in book-keeping, a situation as clerk in a store. Good references. Salary moderate at first. Apply at this office. jy23

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