

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 17, 1896.

MR. B. WILSON HIGGS.

THAT it was known that Mr. B. Wilson Higgs was seriously ill for several weeks, few if any of his many friends apprehended his death at this time. Mr. Higgs was an unusually vigorous old gentleman. Judging by his activity and efficiency as a member of the business staff of the Guardian, and as Acting Secretary of the Board of Trade, one would never suppose that he had reached the advanced age of seventy-six years. He was born at St. George's, Bermuda, in the year 1820, and was a son of Richard M. Higgs, M. C. P., one of the most prominent planters, merchants and legislators of the Bermuda Islands. For several years he was engaged in a business partnership with his father, and took an active part in the management of the largest and most prosperous shipping house in the colony. Upon the death of his father he succeeded to the entire business. At the same time he was elected to his father's seat in the legislature, and represented the important constituency of St. George's as long as he remained in the Islands. Upon the outbreak of yellow fever, in 1864, Mr. Higgs decided to leave Bermuda with his family; and soon afterwards he came to Charlottetown. Here he was, for a number of years, engaged in the West India trade, and conducted a large though not always successful business in the exportation of the produce of this Island and the importation of the produce of the West Indies. In 1875 he was appointed Official Assignee for this Province. For many years he has been a prominent member of the confraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, holding, up to the time of his death, the high position of Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge. Last winter he paid a visit to Bermuda, and greatly enjoyed his return to the scenes of his youth and early manhood. Since his return he has not been in vigorous health, and a week or two ago he was seized by illness which ended fatally at one o'clock this morning.

Mr. Higgs was first married to Miss Outerbridge of Bermuda, by whom he had two sons and two daughters—all, with the exception of one daughter, surviving. His second wife was a Miss Darty, daughter of Captain Darty, of Nova Scotia, who, together with her seven children, including Mr. E. D. Higgs, editor of the Island Guardian, are left to mourn their loss. Mr. Higgs also leaves a half brother, the Rev. Gilbert Higgs, D. D., rector of the Episcopal Church, Key West, Florida, and a sister, the widow of the late Robert Duncan, both of whom are well known in this Province.

COLD STORAGE.

It is reported that the Town Council of Woodstock, New Brunswick, has decided to exempt a Cold Storage Company from taxation and to charge only ten cents for each thousand gallons of water used by it; also to appropriate \$1000 for the purchase of a building site, the property of the town should the company cease to operate, and \$250.00 for the purchase of a dynamo to be put in the building for lighting. Entering men in the town of Moncton too, are taking steps towards the erection of cold storage warehouses, and they will, we have no doubt, for a time at least, be granted special privileges. But nothing towards cold storage is being done in Charlottetown. The Provincial Government has apparently dropped the idea, and no one else is taking it up. Though there is no province in Canada which, in proportion to size and population, stands to lose more for the want of cold storage than Prince Edward Island, we are doing nothing towards that end. This fact is not creditable to the enterprise of Charlottetown. We suppose that the valuable export trade which we might have directly with the Mother Country will be absorbed by Moncton or Halifax or some place in which there is more public spirit and a greater desire to be up with the times.

A WEAK REASON.

The Pioneer of today contains an exhortation to the Liberal Party to bring out a Liberal candidate for the seat made vacant by the death of the Hon. Alexander Laird. Its only reason why a Liberal should be elected are that the Liberals are in office at Ottawa, and that our Island claims are more likely to receive favorable consideration when the Local Government is in line with the Federal. Seeing that the election of a Liberal Conservative by the people of Bequete will not put the Provincial and the Federal Governments out of line,—there is evidently nothing whatever in this reason. Mr. Peters will, in any event of the election in Bequete, be free and able to do what he can to promote the claims of the Province upon Ottawa. It is evident that the Pioneer will have to invent some better reason than this for the election of a Liberal by the people of Bequete. If the policy and aims of the Peters administration cannot be justified upon their merits,—and the Pioneer will hardly dare to say that they can,—the Liberals of Bequete ought not to be particularly solicitous about the election of a supporter of that administration at this juncture.

The United States Woman's Rescue League, of which Mrs. Charlotte Smith is the President, has adopted a series of anti-bicycle resolutions, which declare, among other things, that for women wearing is physically and morally degrading, indecent and vulgar, ending with the declaration that a "bicycle run for three" is in reality a "bicycle run for Satan," and that the bicycle is the "devil's advocate agent, morally and physically, in thousands of instances."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Montreal Gazette: Mr. Tarte is, it appears, to begin the work of making Ottawa an art centre, by substituting for the iron fountain that now does duty in the park which the country maintains for the city, an elegant granite structure. It will be interesting to see what is thought of this proposal by the Patron section of the Liberal supporters.

—The Canada Presbyterian says:—"It is not a cheering announcement to be told that 42 convicts are being added to the accommodation of the Central Prison. Why do so many men of good natural ability and fair scholastic education persist in leading lives of crime? Will this fearful fact on our civilization ever become less dark or extensive? What is to be the remedy for the humiliating evil? It makes thoughtful men uncomfortable to feel that they cannot emphatically deny the charge brought against our education system, that it is morally a failure."

THE EVENING NEWSPAPER.

R. E. A. Doherty, the new publisher of the New York Mail and Express, is a newspaper man of varied experience in both morning and evening newspapers. He has now taken up an evening newspaper, believing that the opportunities are better than morning newspapers afford. In a recent interview he spoke of the advantages of an evening newspaper. When asked, "What is your point of greatest advantage in issuing a paper in the evening instead of in the morning?" "It is more read by the women and the entire family in the homes," he replied. "Much more?" "Yes two to one."

"How do you know?" "The papers that are elevated or over the bridge will see enough and answer the question. The papers that business men read coming down are given away to speculators by the thousands. The women at home never see them."

"Is that all?" "By no means, for the most conclusive proof is the fact that New York merchant have become generally satisfied of this and give evening papers the preference."

"But morning newspapers are more complete and expensive productions?" "That is true, at least in part; but the enterprise of the evening paper is overtaking its morning rival, and in my judgment, will soon pass it."

"Then you think the evening paper is the journal of the future?" "I do, indeed. Much of my experience has been with morning newspapers, so I do not judge superficially. But I am impressed with the many advantages of the evening paper. See for yourself. The more thorough reading that they receive secure for us better advertising patronage, as I said, and this is the development of the various news and department features in the way that was not thought possible a few years ago."

THE KING'S OWN BAND of the Salvation Army conducted very interesting meetings in the S. A. Barracks on Saturday evening and Sunday. Great crowds attended the meetings. On Sunday evening many failed to gain admission, as the hall was crowded to the door. They remain her tonight and give what is called the "Prudential Song Meeting" in four scenes. This is known to be a very striking and profitable meeting. Admission 5 cents.

FROM MONTREAL.—The steamer Cobac arrived here at an early hour this morning bringing a large general cargo. She sailed this afternoon for Sydney and St. John's with a cargo which included horses, cattle, sheep, and produce. Her inward passengers were: Rev. E. D. Stevenson, Mr. G. F. Jacques, P. Jamieson, C. Knight, J. D. Purcell, Miss Purcell, M. Allen Dodds, Miss Lamb, Miss Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Beland, Mr. L. O. Coursal, Mrs. Coursal. The outward passengers were: Mrs. Boyle and two children, and Miss Annie McKee.

The Japanese military surgeon sent to Cuba reports that the Spanish hospitals are poor and the surgeons and nurses inferior. Japan is the newest and in some ways the oldest of military powers, but there is no doubt of the Asiatic's right to criticize in such a matter. The hospital service of the Japanese army is reported to have been quite equal to its own equipment in the recent war with China and that is saying much.

BOAT RACE.—A sailboat race is in progress in the harbor as we go to press. There are eleven boats competing. The boats were sent off in the following order one after another, the first starting at about twenty five minutes to two: Mary F., captain McMillan; Arrow, J. Griffin; Brain Bird, E. Gallant; Olive, J. VanBaskirk; Sina H., J. McLean; Alma, W. Moore; Pathfinder, J. Taylor; Mischief, P. Taylor; Ideal, O. Rattenbury; Range Light, G. Jackson; Quickstep, J. Taylor, jr.

Read Stanley Bros. ad in today's issue.—clearance sale of fancy printed cotton goods, including ducks, crepons, French printed cashmere, muslins, etc., all this year's importation. It will pay you to have some. Aug 17 21

VIVE LAURIER.

On the night of the 23rd June the following strains were borne on the air from the direction of a fashionable mansion in Athabaskaville,—the inspiring notes causing the good inhabitants to throw their caps in the air and shout "Vive Laurier!"

Friends countrymen hurrah,  
We're victors in the fray  
Quebec has won the day  
And laid her foemen low.  
The Turpitudes were new  
McCarthyism too  
And all the Orange crew  
At one decisive blow.

Ne'er such a victory  
Won by well planned strategy,  
Patrons, Dalton, Clarke, all three,  
Duped into a parody.  
But little did they realize  
That they were lifting old Quebec  
And her loyal sons on deck,  
When voting down Sir Charley.

Quebec you long were jeered  
Being neither loved nor feared  
But now you're the endearer  
Of every eye and ear.  
The fear of his now waves  
Triumphantly o'er the creases  
Of Orange fools and knaves,  
Clarke Wallace and McCarthy.

No more you'll stand in awe  
Of your sister big and brow  
You'll teach her now the law,  
Let proud Ontario know it  
She may envy your good name,  
And thy Laurier's well won fame,  
But you've rent her power in twain,  
In spite of little Mowat.

But yet it grieves thy heart  
To think thy well loved Tarte  
Who played so well his part,  
Is trampled by the foe.  
But, thank God, among the slain,  
Is our heroic friend McShaney,  
And that bleaching on the plain,  
Lies O'Brien and "Yellow Joe."

Now friends of every line,  
Brave Patrons adieu,  
Good Brother Wallace too,  
And to McCarthy.  
Next Election call again,  
But remember friends till then,  
Quebec wants no Orangemen,  
In the Liberal party.

A fig for tariff fads or schools,  
Enough for us that Quebec rules.  
If any silly stupid folk,  
Dare criticize our acts,  
Ontario, Acadia too,  
And the land of roses blue,  
With the dot that sent us Leo,  
May go to—Halifax.

Quebec fair, noble, grand,  
My loved, my own dear land,  
Thy yours to command.  
Assert thy powers,  
And in spite of bigotry;  
Let the glorious Fleur de lis,  
Proudly wave from sea to sea,  
O'er this Canada of ours.

NEWS NOTES.

The salmon catch in British Columbia is reported to be very poor this season.

Coal has been struck by the Manitoba Government well-boring machine near Cartwright at a depth of 62 feet.

In New York for the five days ended at noon on Tuesday, there were 1,209 deaths, of which 434 are attributed to the heat.

Physicians declare that the premonitory warning against heat prostration is the closing of the pores of the skin. Safe is the man who sweats.

It is feared that serious troubles are impending in Assanti. It is reported that the Ikoranzas and other tribes have joined Chief Sauroy with the object of expelling the British from Assanti.

The proposal to reduce the speed of the Canadian line of fast Atlantic steamships does not meet with favor in Great Britain. They have business ideas over the water and want a fast service to be fast.

It is stated that Mr. Laurier has decided to settle the Manitoba school question by special commission. There will be a representative of the Dominion and Manitoba Governments, and these two will choose a third commissioner from the bench.

Mr. Thompson, the Ogilvie firm's manager, estimates that the wheat crop of Manitoba this year will be 15,000,000 bushels. The falling off from last year will be due to bad weather at seeding time, which prevented the usual area being sown.

Dr. Carl Peters, the explorer, is said to have left Germany for good, and to have left directions to have all his affairs there wound up, since the sentence of Herr Schroder, the East African Administrator, to fifteen years' imprisonment at hard labour for brutality to the natives.

The 17th of December will be the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Chandler Haliburton. A good way of celebrating the event might be to get out a new edition of "The Cockmaker."

Though his occupation is gone, Sam Slick's humor survives, and needs but to be tasted to be appreciated.

A despatch from Bombay says that terrible floods have occurred through the overflowing of the River Nera. The damage to property, human life, and thousands of persons having been rendered homeless, their houses have been swept away, 200 persons were drowned by the sinking of a boat at Tartara.

Joseph G. Plank of Rosebank, S. I., and Annie Bander of Brookville, were married at 9 o'clock last Wednesday night at the Villameda hotel, Resekant. Three hours later Plank fell victim to the extreme heat, leaving his young bride a grief-stricken widow. The summons came as the wedding party were seated at supper.

Prophes of the hot weather, an exchange philosophically observes that "when Nature indulges in seeming excesses we must try to keep the balance with our own moderation and a discreet acknowledgment of her superior power when in her most assertive moods." The advice is excellent. It is in essence that a man may keep moderately cool by prespiring in moderation.

You need Hood's Sarsaparilla to enrich and purify your blood, create an appetite, and give sweet, refreshing sleep.

Bakin' Powder, 25 cents a lb JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Notice to Athletes.

(O)WING to the numerous violations of the Amateur Athletic Rules lately brought to the notice of the Maritime Provinces Amateur Athletic Association, as Secretary of the Prince Edward Island, notice is hereby given that any athlete who is found to have violated any of said rules, and now violating for reinstatement, must make application to the undersigned on or before the 20th inst. And any athlete committing a breach of these rules after this date may lose for any little leniency from this Association.

J. NORWOOD DUPUIS, Secretary.

Halifax, 17th Aug. 1896-7.

In the Harvest Moonlight.

A Beautiful Sail on the Str. Jacques Cartier,

MONDAY, AUG. 24th,

Under the auspices of Ch'town Lodge, I. O. G. T.

Every preparation is being made to make this excursion A GREAT BIG TIME.

The Band of the 82nd Batt. will play on the Square from 7.15 to 8 p.m., and afterwards march to the boat.

R-freshments of all kinds provided on the steamer.

This excursion will eclipse all yet held this season.

PAROCHIAL FAIR!

A large Parochial Fair will be held in the spacious halls of St. Joseph's Convent,

Sept. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18,

In all of the New Cathedral.

Ten tables, Refreshment and Ice Cream tables will be provided with all the delicacies of the season. The oyster booth, always so well patronized, will merit to be more so this year, as the very best oysters will be got for the occasion.

Very attractive will be the Fancy Tables, Housekeepers' Table and Vanity Table, with articles both useful and ornamental. A new feature will be the display of Indian Curiosities and disposed of by two of the tribe dressed in Indian costume.

A concert will take place in the course of the first evening.

Band in attendance every night. Tea Tickets 25c. Admission 10c. Children half price.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE

FOR SALE.

LOT OF LAND on West side of North River Ln. Road, adjoining property of A. Peters, Esq., containing about three acres, suitable for building lot.

Also a lot of land in Charlottetown Common, on West side of Spring Park Road, containing about two acres.

Also a three-story brick Warehouse and office on the North side of Water Street, at present used as office of Customs & Excise. For particulars apply at the office of A. Peters, Esq. & Sons, Cameron Block.

Soap-ose

You look in our window for value in fine soaps. You're intelligent. You know value when you see it. Look over it. A large display at close figures.

A. W. Reddin, Phm. B. Central Drug Store. "Sunnyside."

Just Tell Them That You Saw Me

Sell the best boots ever sold for the money. We are giving bargains every day in our line. Through all the years we've been first and foremost in liberal dealing. We set the pace, others follow.

Our leader is our Men's \$2.50 Boots. When you want boots or shoes call and see us, and TELL THEM THAT YOU SAW ME.

Yours for bargains.

A. E. McEACHEN, THE SHOE MAN.

American Notes taken at their face in exchange for goods at McEachen's Shoe Store.

Creme De La Creme

The best Cigars and Cigarettes in the market.

Wholesale and retail.

REDDIN BROS. Opposite P. O.

How is our Watch Keeping Time?

A Watch is a delicate piece of machinery, and to give satisfaction should not be kept going year after year without cleaning. If yours needs attention, bring it at once to us and we will put it in good running order at a moderate charge.

G. H. TAYLOR, Graduate Optician.

North Side Queen Square, Ch'town.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

WHAT ABOUT SIR RICHARD?

Department of Trade and Commerce to be Abolished.

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.

What is to become of Sir Richard Cartwright? Is the question suggested by the announcement of the Free Press of this city (Grit organ), that the Department of Trade and Commerce is to be wiped out of existence at the coming session of Parliament. It is possible that the Interior portfolio is being kept unfilled in order that when the shuffle takes place a place may be found for Sir Richard.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.

The Canadian delegates to the Irish National Convention will endeavor to elect Mr. Blake as leader of the Irish party.

Sad Sunday Drownings.

AMHERST, Aug. 17.

A young man named Smith, from Boston, who is spending his vacation at Lower Cove, built a yacht, and with two companions, Corrier and O'Brien, went out on Saturday for a sail. The yacht upset and Corrier and O'Brien were drowned.

GLACE BAY, C. B., Aug. 17.

John R. McDonald, a miner, was drowned while bathing here yesterday.

YOU CAN MAKE MONEY

Your dollars go a long way by carrying them. You can save both time and

by buying your Stationery, Books, Hammocks, Souvenir China and P. E. Island views at our store.

Geo. Carter & Co.,

Booksellers & Seedsman, QUEEN SQUARE.

Charlottetown, Aug. 3rdly & wky.

Shredded Whole Wheat BISCUITS.

The above-named Biscuits are made from the whole wheat berry, and therefore contain all the bran, gluten, etc., and are very easily digested.

They are highly recommended for invalids and children, and especially for anyone troubled with indigestion.

For sale at

Beer & Goff's. Charlottetown, Aug. 6, 1896.

American Currency.

NOTICE.

The Chartered Banks doing business in Charlottetown hereby give notice that on and after Monday, 24th inst., the charge on American currency will be five per cent.

Ch'town, Aug. 13—Jy3i cod wli

Cut in two

Who? What? Why the prices on these boots and shoes in our window. Here is the greatest bargain ever offered in footwear. A lot of Men's and Women's Boots, at one-half the original price. Sale will continue for one week. FOR CASH ONLY.

R. K. JOST, July 30 STAMPERS' CORNER

"Pure Manitoba" FLOUR

Makes the Best Bread. Takes the Most Water.

For sale in half barrel bags at all the principal grocery stores in the city. July 2, '96—cod

The Canada Accident ASSURANCE CO.

FRED. W. HYNDMAN, AGENT FOR P. E. I.

Accepts Plate Glass Insurance also. May 23, 1896—law (6)

Our remarkable store news is not sensational or extravagant. Just plain, simple, downright truth

10 Sailor Suits, nicely trimmed, 65c. 13 Boys' White Duck Blouses, fine make, 85c. 18 pairs Gents' Fine Kid Gloves, sizes 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, price 50c. FOR SCHOOL GIRLS. 7 Waterproof Coats 25 cts each. 150 Caps from 9c up. Jas. Paton & Co's

A Good Active Agent The Monarch of all-- ROYAL OAK SOAP. Unequaled. Unapproachable for the money. Made here All Grocers. Wanted to canvas for the Thrift or Industrial branch of the Sun Life Assurance Co. A good territory and liberal contract will be given. Apply to E. R. BROW, AGENT Charlottetown.

WEAR THE SLATER SHOE. \$3, \$4 AND \$5. ALL WARRANTED J. M. McLEOD & Co FOR MEN ONLY.

Davies' Drugstore. We still lead in Soda Water—6th year. Finest Fruit Juices and Pulps, Cream and Phosphate. Balance of stock of F. de C. Davies at nearly half price. Jack Davies & Co., St. George Pharmacy, Beales' Corner, Jy22-1m.

You Will Appreciate JOHN T. MCKENZIE. The difference between the suits we make and the ones you get readymade anytime, if you have an eye in your head. It's made better, fits better and looks better from every standpoint you take it, and you naturally conclude it wears better. Everything in their favor and cost but a trifle more.

We Would Like to Have Your Order for one of our SUMMER TWEED SUITS. Which we are prepared to make in Bicycle or any other sort from \$13.00 and upwards. The largest stock of cloths to select from. The pular things in design, make and color. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. See our large job lot of Hats.

JOHN MACLEOD & CO. TAILORS. Cents' Shoes No Fancy Prices

We think we are safe in saying you will save from 10 to 20 per cent. in buying this class of goods from GOFF BROS. P. S.—We desire you to compare our footwear with any other. We have a fine stock now on hand, selling to suit the times.—GOFF BROS.

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Clearance Sale of Fancy Printed Goods -- Many worth double the price asked. LOT 1--8c per yard. LOT 2--10c per yard. LOT 3--15c per yard. Printed Cashmères, French Crepons, Fancy Muslins, Printed Ducks, Cotton cloths etc. now 8c per yard. now 10c per yard. now 15c per yard. STANLEY BROS.