

THE DAILY EXAMINER. AUGUST 1, 1889.

Crops and Crop Prospects.

By the end of this week the hay crop of this Province will have been secured, in excellent condition. It is a better crop than that of last year, but, on the whole, rather thin, in view of the fact that the season has been very favorable. Some of the fields yield well—we have seen exceptionally heavy clover—showing that the cause of the general thinness lies in the cultivation and not in the season, and that the "great majority" of our farmers have something to learn about the preparation of the soil for hay.

There is a prospect of excellent crops of potatoes, turnips, wheat, oats and barley. Complaints that the growing wheat is thin are heard from some quarters. But unless the remainder of the season proves to be unfavorable, the yield of wheat will be fully up to the average, with a larger acreage than usual under crop. As to the oats, the area sown was not so large as in former years, but the yield per acre will probably be above the average. The same remark may be made in respect to barley.

The country is looking remarkably well—especially in the well-cultivated districts—and is greatly admired by the stranger-tourists who come amongst us. It would look still better if every farmer had his buildings painted or whitewashed, and his premises adorned with hedge-rows and trees. A little more attention to a tidy and comfortable appearance of things roundabout the homesteads of our people, would add materially to the attractiveness and (practically) to the wealth of the province.

The Behring Sea Trouble.

THE recent seizure of a schooner in Behring Sea will revive the "unpleasantness" of the two preceding seasons. This unpleasantness must recur year after year until the preposterous claim of the United States has been satisfactorily disposed of. It will, of course, be found impossible to keep Behring Sea as a close preserve for a company of United States monopolists. Subject to the rule of the three-mile limit, the fishermen and sealers of the British Empire, and those of other maritime nations, can never be satisfied with anything short of equal rights in an open sea.

The question is one which can easily be settled by reference to the Law of Nations. If the United States refuse to be bound by that law, the sooner we know it the better. They may, presuming upon their numerical strength, have determined to maintain their claims in spite of law and justice; or they may claim merely "playing a game of bluff," ready to recede from their untenable position the moment that great Britain and the other Powers concerned show that they will no longer tolerate the outrageous seizures. In either case, the government of the United States should be forced to come to a settlement. The Canadian Government has, we are pleased to note, adopted the proper course.

Cost of Monarchy.

THE Radicals of England have lately made a great noise about the cost of the monarchy. Their effort was, however, vain. The better part of both parties (including the Parnellites) have voted the additional grants. The manner in which Lord Randolph Churchill handled the Radical group seems to have been singularly vigorous and able. The New York Herald's correspondent says:—

"As for the solid part of the speech, it will, no doubt, be well weighed by the country. Some very remarkable figures were produced as to the amount spent at Sandringham by the Prince of Wales in building dwellings for the poor and for improving the state of the people all around him; also some still more remarkable figures as to the present cost of the Monarchy in England, distributed over the whole population. It amounts to three farthings per head. Three farthings per head! What a dreadful tax on the unfortunate people! The announcement that the cost of maintaining the Sovereign is only three farthings per head of the population of the United Kingdom, must prove rather disappointing to those pro-American newspapers published in Canada, which, since the commencement of the discussion, have been affecting sympathy for the British ratepayer."

The Jesuits' Estates Act.

It is stated in a special despatch to the St. John Sun that some time ago it was decided to submit the Jesuits' Estate Act to the English law officers of the Crown, asking these "distinguished legal luminaries" for their opinions as to the constitutionality of the bill in question. A reply has been received to the effect that the Act is constitutional and its enactment strictly within the province of the Quebec legislature.

If this report be true, it simply proves that "the legal luminaries" over the eastern hemispheres are in accord with "the legal luminaries" over the western hemisphere.

The largest assortment and handsomest lot of Jugs are going cheap at R. K. Brace's—10 per cent. off cash prices to prepare for new goods.

Sugar.

It is significant that while prices of sugar are still "away up," the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Company of Montreal have decided to close down their large factory at Hochelaga for two or three weeks—owing to the fact that "the demand for sugar is unusually light." Seeing that the factories worked steadily while sugar was down to six or six and a half cents a pound, it seems strange that they should "shut down" now when sugar is selling at prices largely in advance. Moreover, high prices are hardly consistent with "a light demand."

—Mr. Blake—not Mr. Blake, of Charlottetown—has been an unfortunate politician, all through. A few years ago, he did his best to boom Kansas; and now we are told that Kansas City has collapsed. Real estate is a drug on the market. Much of it is mortgaged for more than it will bring today. Foreclosures are so frequent that the Kansas City Globe issues a supplement each day for the publication of notices of foreclosure sales. In one issue there were forty-nine such notices, and it is a frequent occurrence for twenty foreclosure proceedings to be begun in a single day. In the last six months over 600 mortgages have been foreclosed. The depression is so great that the principal streets are thronged with idle men. It is estimated that at least 8,000 are unable to find employment.

News Notes.

Portions of the Austrian Empire were terribly devastated by a cyclone on the 28th ult. Many lives were lost.

Two hundred people in Wilson County, Tenn., have banded together to drive the Mormon elders and converts from the county.

The London Daily Telegraph, commenting on the vote on the royal grants, says that the action of the Parnellites in supporting the monarchy is one of the most notable signs of the time, and that it signals an almost complete division between the domestic and American wings of the Irish party.

The population of Montreal and Toronto are approximately equal, though Montreal has somewhere the greater number of people. But in June last there were 719 deaths recorded in Montreal against only 148 in Toronto. Nearly 60 per cent of the deaths in Montreal are of children under five years of age. The infant mortality in our largest Canadian city is something alarming, as well as discreditable.

The business of a great post office like that of New York involves the employment of a large official staff. Under the late regime, as under the present, successive postmasters have asked for a large increase in the number of employes to the extent of 190 additional clerks and 116 additional carriers. The postmaster general appointed a commission to inquire into the matter and the result is a report recommending the appointment of 123 additional clerks and 10 carriers, at an annual cost of \$87,000.

London Standard says the feeling is now almost universal that the perpetrator of the Whitechapel butcheries is a sailor, perhaps of oriental race. It has been suggested that he selects the night before sailing for the committal of his atrocious deeds. The police received, just before the latest atrocity, a warning, written and signed by the same hand that had before told, only too truly, of tragedies to be enacted at the times named. The failure of the police to capture the murderer causes universal and unfavorable comment. Meanwhile, the force is so much engaged in watching for him that crime in other parts of the metropolis is reported to be partly increasing.

Horse Notes.

Nearly a hundred horses are stabled at the Brighton Beach track for the sole purpose of giving their legs the benefit of daily sea baths.

The Automatic Safety Bit, which is guaranteed to stop any runaway horse, and is at the same time ornamental, has been patented. The principle on which it works is to close the nostrils of the horse, and shut off his wind, and if the appliance can do this effectually it should be successful.

The new trotting park that is being constructed at Paris, France, where the American style of racing has taken a strong hold, is nearly completed, and when in shape for races will be the best affair of its kind on the other side of the Atlantic. The new track at Berlin, Germany, will be ready in about a month, and it is the intention to next season enlarge it to a full mile, ground enough for that purpose having been reserved. The track is a grass one, but inside of this is a circular track on which horses may be exercised, the grass track being reserved for racing only, a penalty of \$500 being imposed on anyone found giving his trotter a trial on the grass track. The rule of Germany as to weights has been modified somewhat this season, it now being that the sulky and driver shall weigh not less than 200 lbs., both being weighed together.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Inexplicable Delay.

Sir,—Can any of our representatives of the Belfast District inform us if the repairs of the China Point and Brush Wharves are to be commenced this season? The money has been voted but the work is not yet begun. What is the meaning of this? It is some person's duty to tell. Speak up, gentlemen, or you will hear more about this business.

A TORY.

DR. ASHLEY.—Dr. Ashley, on the Market Square last evening, extracted a large number of teeth from the jaws of suffering humanity. The doctor performs his work without pain, and what is more to those who desire relief, without any charge whatever. Attention is directed to his advertisement in another column.

BAGGAGE EXPRESS.—Merchants or others having Parcels, Trunks, etc., to be moved, can leave their orders at R. K. Brace's. They will be promptly attended to by Joseph Dewar. Telephone communication. agl tf

P. E. Island FISH AND GAME Protection Association. PROCLAMATION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above Society offers a

Reward of \$20

to any person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of offenders against the Fishery Laws of the Dominion and the Game Laws of the Province.

The following is a synopsis of such laws:

FISH.

Fishery Act, Revised Statutes, Chap. 95.

Sec. 9.—"In the Province of Prince Edward Island no person shall fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell or have in his possession any Trout between the first day of October and the first day of December in each year, and they shall not at any time be fished for or taken by spears, sweep nets or seines in any run, stream or pond."

Sec. 18.—Penalty for any infraction of above section, \$20 for each offence, one-half of fine to be paid prosecutor.

GAME.

Provincial Statute, 42 Victoria, Chap. 7.

Sec. 1.—None of the Birds or Animals hereafter mentioned shall be taken or killed or had in possession within the following periods:

PARTRIDGE.—Between the 15th day of February and the 1st day of October.

WOODCOCK OR SNipe.—Between the 1st day of January and the 20th day of August.

WILD DUCK.—Between the 1st day of March and the 10th day of August.

HARES OR RABBITS.—Between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September.

Sec. 4.—The killing, taking, having in possession or vending each of the above birds or animals is constituted a separate offence.

Sec. 5.—Penalty for each offence, "Fine not exceeding \$25 nor less than \$5 for each bird or animal," one-half the fine to be paid the prosecutor.

The Society will prosecute on any information given them, paying costs of prosecution, and, when necessary, will send an agent to conduct the case before the Magistrate's Court.

All communications sent to the undersigned President or Secretary will be considered strictly private, if the writer so desires.

W. W. BEER, R. R. FITZGERALD, Secretary. President.

DR. AND MRS. ASHLEY,

King and Queen of Dentists,

WHO have recently arrived in this city, are meeting with unparalleled success. The Doctor advertises to

Extract Teeth Free of Charge and Without Pain,

and all people with swollen jaws and aching faces should avail themselves of Dr. Ashley's generosity. His wife is also an adept at the business, and takes up the forceps when he gets tired.

The Doctor will be at the Osborne House for one week or longer, commencing Aug. 1st. The Doctor will remove CANCERS and TUMORS at his Office, free of charge. OFFICE HOURS 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Do not fail to pay him a visit. agl

Pasture for Cows.

A FEW COWS can be taken in for pasture by the undersigned for the balance of the season. ARTHUR PETERS. agl—tf

THE GREAT EVENT!

Lyceum Theatre,

TWO NIGHTS ONLY,

Thursday and Friday, Aug. 1 and 2.

BURNHAM & PHILLIPS'

25 San Francisco 25

25 MINSTRELS 25

Brass Band and Orchestra.

25 COMEDIANS, DANCERS 25

AND VOCALISTS.

The Greatest Combination that ever visited the Provinces, and giving the entire Entertainment as in St. John during the week of the Carnival. PRICES—25, 35 and 50 cents. jy22—dy 5t

CALEDONIAN CLUB OF P. E. ISLAND.

The Annual Scottish Gathering

WILL BE HELD AT THE

New Driving Park and Exhibition

Grounds, Charlottetown,

ON THURSDAY, AUG. 15th.

For further particulars as to Prizes, travelling arrangements from all points by Railways and Steamers at special rates, etc., see programme.

JAMES D. IRVING, President.

JOHN M. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

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Grand Tea Party NORTH WILTSHIRE.

THE members of St. Joseph's Church, Kelly's Cross, Lot 29, in order to raise funds for the erection of their new Church, intend holding a Grand Tea Party on

Saturday, August 10th, next,

On the beautiful grounds of Messrs. McLean Bros., within a few yards of North Wiltshire Station.

The Committee are determined to do all in their power to make this the best and most enjoyable Tea of the season.

In addition to the Tea Tables, which will be supplied with everything calculated to satisfy the "inner man," a well-stocked Saloon will be on the grounds, where cool, invigorating drinks and all the delicacies of the season can be obtained, at reasonable prices.

Dancing Booths, Revolving Swings, and other games and amusements will be provided for the pleasure and amusement of those patronizing the Tea.

Therefore, let all who wish to assist a good cause and delight to gaze on beautiful scenery, and who wish to enjoy a day's amusement, come and see the fairest daughters of P. E. Island wear their sweetest smiles. Be up bright and early on the morning of the 10th, and ready to hear the cheering words, "All aboard for North Wiltshire." Should the day prove unfavorable, the Tea will be held on the following Monday.

Any person found selling intoxicating liquors on or near the grounds will be prosecuted as the law directs.

Through the kindness of Mr. Unsworth, trains will run as follows:—

A Special Train will leave Charlottetown for North Wiltshire at 8.45 a. m., local time; returning, will leave North Wiltshire at 6.00 p. m., local time.

Excursion Return Tickets will be issued from Charlottetown, Summerside and intermediate stations to North Wiltshire at the undermentioned rates, including price of admission to Tea, good by Special train from and to Charlottetown, and by regular train from and to Summerside, same day.

Table listing fares to North Wiltshire and return: Charlottetown 65c, St. Dunstan's Cemetery, Royalty Junction, Winsloe 55c, Milton, Loyalist 45c, Colville 40c, Summerside 85c, Traveller's Rest, New Annapolis, Barbara Weit, Cape Traverse 75c, Kensington, Blushank, Preetown, Albany, Kinkora 65c, Emerald, Bradalbane, Elliotts 55c, Fredericton 50c, Clyde 45c, Hunter River 35c.

Return tickets at one single first-class fare will be issued by regular trains from Mount Stewart and intermediate Stations east to North Wiltshire on the 10th August, good to return up to Monday, August 12th. agl—dy 3t wky 2t

FOOT RACES, Big Tea Party

—AT THE—

AT MONTAGUE,

—ON—

Thursday, 8th August,

And which promises to be the largest gathering of its kind ever held in the vicinity. The following prizes will be offered, open to the Province:—

QUARTER MILE RACE: 1st Prize, \$4.00; 2nd Prize, \$1.00; 3rd Prize, 1 Cake.

100 YARD DASH: 1st Prize, \$2.00; 2nd Prize, \$1.00; 3rd Prize, 1 Cake.

Prizes will also be offered for Boys' Races, Girls' Races, and for men over 50 years of age. A gay old time may be expected.

A. P. MACDONALD, Secretary. Montague, Aug. 2, 1889—dy wy li

FURNITURE, MATTRASSES, &c.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A Large Consignment

—OF—

NEW HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

—CONSISTING OF—

Plush, Brocade and Hair Cloth Parlor Suites, Walnut and Ash Bedroom Suites, Hall Stands, Tables, etc., etc.

Also—Hair and Flock Mattresses.

This is a very choice lot of Furniture. Come early and select from this large stock.

GEORGE M. HARRIS, 129 Queen Street, Charlottetown.

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Provincial Rifle Association PRIZE MEETING

—COMMENCES ON—

Wednesday, 7th of August,

At 9 A. M., Sharp.

LT. COL. IRVING, B. M., CAPT. CROCKETT, 82nd, LIEUT. STEWART, G. A., Executive Committee.

MAJOR G. L. DOGHERTY, Secretary.

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BUY CORSETS! We have a Large Stock in the Best Makes, including the Celebrated D. & A. CORSETS.

P. R. PARKINS & STERNS.

BARGAINS IN Print Cottons, Gingham, Flannelettes, Silk Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Bath Towels, Bathing Drawers, etc., etc. Summer Millinery cut away down.

DRY GOODS OF ALL KINDS CHEAP.

Charlottetown, July 31, 1889—dy wky

SOLID SATISFACTION.

Our Friends, the Public and Ourselves all evidently in a Happy Frame of Mind.

EVERY WEEK, since we opened our beautiful stock of SPRING GOODS, business is increasing, as our wonderful Bargains are distributed over this and other provinces.

To further increase our sales, we are now offering better value in Custom and Ready-made Clothing Suits, \$3.50 up.

Two Cases American Felt and Straw Hats, all of the latest styles, shipped by mistake, were bought by us at half price, and will be sold at regular first cost.

D. A. BRUCE,

Charlottetown, June 28, 1889—eod & wky

MERCHANT TAILOR.

GOFF BROS.

Are Away Ahead of Competitors for Boots and Shoes, Cheap, Durable and Stylish.

5 MILES under all circumstances, and over all kinds of roads, and have comfortable and dry feet all the time when I buy my footwear at GOFF BROS.

Charlottetown, June 5, 1889—eod wky

P. J. FORAN, Custom Clothier,

—HAS ON HAND AND TO ARRIVE—

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF SUMMER CLOTHS,

WHICH WILL BE MADE UP IN THE LATEST STYLES.

Those in need of Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Underwear Hats, &c., &c., should certainly call and see the Bargains we are giving in our new quarters, Next Door to J. D. McLeod's Grocery Store, Upper Queen Street.

P. J. FORAN.

Charlottetown, June 14, 1889—eod wky

\$25. \$25.

We are Selling a Walnut Parlor Suite, of Seven Pieces, for \$25.00.

Come and see the Latest Styles of HAIR CLOTH and PLUSH PARLOR SUITES, at extraordinary low prices. Material and workmanship guaranteed. Home Manufactured Goods take the lead.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

Charlottetown, July 18, 1889—2aw wky