

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 12, 1887.

The "Patriot" on Commercial Union.

Quite oblivious of the wise and patriotic words of the new Leader of the Liberal Party, the Patriot is striving to discredit THE EXAMINER because it does not, at once, join in a wild cry for Commercial Union with the United States.

The Patriot charges that THE EXAMINER seeks to convey a wrong impression by playing upon words. "THE EXAMINER," it says, "is opposed to Commercial Union, but is in favor of Unrestricted Free Trade."

We cannot see that any good is likely to spring from an agitation, on our part, at this time, in favor of either Commercial Union or Unrestricted Free Trade with the United States.

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The C. P. R.

The Toronto Globe's London correspondent cables, anent the Canadian Pacific Railway: "I understand the question is practically closed for the present. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has clearly stated that the Government cannot possibly take any action in the present session of parliament."

Those mysterious fires in Woodstock are thus accounted for by the Press: A few weeks ago an inmate of the house is said to have been attacked with typhoid fever, and, after recovery, quantities of sulphur were used as a disinfectant.

The Picnic Season.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH PICNIC.

The annual Sabbath School picnic of St. James' Church was held yesterday on the beautiful grounds of Mr. John Smith, Rocky Point. No more delightful place could be selected. The field was on a bank overlooking the harbor and from the tea table one had a splendid view of the city, the east, west and north rivers flowing into the harbor, as well as the entrance past the block-house.

The steamer Southport left the Ferry Wharf at half-past ten with its first load, and made three trips during the day. The first boat load of scholars were joined at the Rocky Point wharf by the scholars of the school over there, which is now carried on in connection with the Sabbath School of St. James' Church; and from the hour of landing until seven o'clock in the evening, the young folks enjoyed themselves. Games of all kinds were provided and everything that could be thought of was introduced to help to make a pleasant hour.

THE B. I. S. PICNIC.

The Benevolent Irish Society's Picnic was held, as announced, on the grounds of St. Dunstan's College yesterday. There was a fair attendance. The weather was beautiful. The refreshment and dancing booths were well patronized, as was also the patent swing. About three o'clock the games were called. They resulted as follows:

Boys race (300 yards)—1st, P. Walsh; 2nd, James Morgan. Men's race (600 yards)—1st, James McEachern; 2nd, G. Byers. Putting 16-lb. ball—1st, James McEachern; 2nd, James Campbell.

At the conclusion of the games Hon. Senator Howland, President of the Society, delivered an address from the grand stand. He referred to the Irishman's skill in and love of athletic sports, to his valor on the battle field, to the success which has attended the anti-landlord agitation in the old country, and to the many good qualities of head and heart which characterize the Irishman the world over.

The President of the Caledonian Club, A. McNeill, Esq., on being called for, ascended the platform and delivered one of his characteristic impromptu speeches, referring to the success which had attended the day's celebration, etc. After the speeches hearty cheers were given for Hon. Senator Howland, President McNeill, of the Caledonian Club, and for the Benevolent Irish Society, after which the assemblage dispersed.

THE LONGSHOREMEN'S PICNIC.

The picnic fever has hit our longshoremen real hard. Yesterday morning a meeting was held on Pownall Wharf, at which the different phases of the subject were discussed. An officer of the Worcester filled the chair and a well-known Customhouse official acted as secretary. J. J. Hogan was the orator, and from an egg-box platform addressed those present, after the following manner:—Gentlemen, the question with which we have to wrestle to-day is an important one. It is one in which you, my dear hearers, as well as I, am interested. It is this: shall we or shall we not have a picnic? I say we shall, and in saying so I know that each of you will in turn smite his breast and exclaim, "Them's my sentiments!"

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The Gay and Festive Servant Girl.

It is dangerous to go away to picnics and leave the servant girl at home; at least one family in Moncton have found it so. The proper paper is to stay at home and let the servant girl take in the picnic. Mrs. Marks, of Botsford street, went to St. John yesterday with the Presbyterian Sunday School, taking the larger children and leaving the smaller ones at home in charge of the girl. Shortly after her departure the neighbors noticed that the children were alone and on enquiry it was learned that the girl had taken her departure. The children were taken care of by Mrs. Lockhart and on Mr. Marks' arrival at noon their discoveries were made. A \$4 bill, a pin with gold dollar attached, a dress, pair of boots, and sundry other articles had also disappeared. The police were informed of the facts and it was learned that the girl had taken her departure by the 10.30 train for Point du Chene, where she belonged. Her front name was Nellie; last name unknown.—Moncton Times.

Winnipeggers are indignant at the statement of the Toronto Globe that Manitoba's wheat output at best would only be one million bushels. Last year's statistics show that four million bushels of wheat were exported, notwithstanding the bad season. This year the amount will be considerably larger.

Prince of Wales College.

Candidates who have made the requisite number of marks entitling them to admission to the classes in the Prince of Wales College. Whole number of marks, 600. Candidates are required to show proficiency in Latin Grammar and Mathematics in addition to the branches prescribed for entrance to the Normal School.

- Henry Tapper, Georgetown, 440. Cassie McLaren, Flat River, 434. Elmer McDonald, Bay Fortune, 419. Elias Schurman, North Bedouque, 398. Mary A. Smith, New Perth, 394. G. E. B. Lane, do, 391. Hedley Secord, S'side, 387. Jas. B. Allen, Covehead, 382. Jas. M. Reardon, Ch'town, 377. Vernon Beer, Ch'town, 377. Maggie Beaton, Flat River, 371. Annie W. McDonald, Montague, 368. Harry Duching, Ch'town, 364. E. Martha Dingwell, Bay Fortune, 359. Hannah B. McLeod, Flat River, 359. Bessie McKinnon, Kensington, 357. Herbert Martin, New Perth, 351. John S. Ross, North Bedouque, 351. Elsie McNeill, Stanley, 349. Andrew L. Brown, Kensington, 348. Frank Hutcheson, Ch'town, 346. Charles H. Longworth, Ch'town, 345. Edwin P. Robins, Central Bedouque, 344. Ernest McLeod, Ch'town, 341. Donald McLeod, Springton, 341. James Fleming, North Rustico, 338. Daniel J. Stewart, Georgetown, 337. Malcolm McLean, Uigg, 325. Hector C. McRae, Pinette, 323. Grace Brian, Crapaud, 320. George McLeod, Uigg. Theo. McKinnon, Crapaud. Andrew Cullen, Stanley. Henry E. Hoppwood, Kensington. Alice Webb, Ch'town. Harold Laird, do, 292. Isaac McMillan, Stanley. Minnie Myers, Crapaud. Daniel Chouan, Ch'town. Donald McKinnon, Uigg. Clara G. Arbuckle, S'side. Effie McKinnon, Uigg. Minnie Cain, New Perth. Thos. Driscoll, Johnston's River. Herbert W. Toombs, North Rustico. John McLeod, Springton. Martha J. Vickerson, Bedouque. Kenneth McPherson, Uigg. Arthur Beer, Ch'town. James McLeod, Crapaud. Hannah McKinnon, Kensington. Bessie Brown, Ch'town. John W. McLeod, Mount Hope. Wm. H. Fizzle, East Wiltshire. John B. Gandet, Tignish.

The following, who had previously qualified for admission into the Normal School, have now further qualified for entrance to the College classes:

- Austen L. Fraser, Vernon River Bridge. Henry McEwen, Flat River. Alex. Corbett, Springton. Edgar Burdette, Dundas. Wallace Stewart, Springton. Edith Higgins, Ch'town. Isaac Laird, North Rustico. Hedley Ross, Stanley.

A Secretary But Not a Gentleman.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

In the correspondence between Admiral Luce and Mr. Secretary Whitney, just published, the latter official makes a very poor showing. The whole tone of his reply to Admiral Luce's despatch, enclosing the result of his correspondence with Capt. Scott, is decidedly low and unbecoming the high official position he holds. The touch about Capt. Scott not being understood to be the agent of this government for any such purpose as that for which you have employed him reminds one irresistibly of the "withering sarcasm" of a police court slyster. If Mr. Secretary Whitney had been at a little more pains to read over the questions put by Admiral Luce, and Capt. Scott's replies, and a little less in haste to pen (and hand to the newspapers) a despatch seasoned to suit the taste of the Yankee blatherskite papers, he would have seen that the information asked for and obtained could by no possibility have been obtained from "our own government."

The real fact is that Admiral Luce made a great mistake in supposing that the Government at Washington really cared a row of pins about looking after the American fishermen, and that he was expected to do his duty as a careful naval officer should do it. The fishery question in the States is a purely political one, and all the cabinet care about it is to so work it as to secure as large a vote as possible out of the dynamiters, the New England fish thieves and the blatherskite element generally. What Admiral Luce should have done, if he wished to find favor in the eyes of Mr. Secretary Whitney and his kind, was to have come down here with the airs of a stage pirate or buccaner. He should never have tied up his flagship to a buoy belonging to the "British tyrant," or exchange so much as a civil word with any of her "minions."

gained themselves such a reputation as would have carried Mr. Cleveland safely through his second election. That was what Admiral Luce should have done. Instead of that he made the mistake of trying to do the duty he was sent to perform in a manner befitting an officer and a gentleman, and so has brought down upon himself the censure of every Yankee blatherskite from O'Donovan Rossa to Mr. Secretary Whitney.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Explanation Wanted.

SIR.—In one of the last issues of THE EXAMINER I noticed that John Macdonald and Robert Jay were convicted and fined the sum of \$50 for netting trout in Morell, and charged with assaulting Warden McCollough. As I am the only known Robert Jay I wish to state that I am innocent of the charge, and moreover I never received a summons to attend the trial.

What I want to know is this: Who swore they saw Robert Jay netting in Morell? If anyone did I am prepared to prove it false, and if no one did how was Robert Jay, convicted? Inspector Duvar will please explain.

ROBERT JAY.

THERE was a large attendance of both buyers and sellers at the market to-day and sales were brisk at the following prices: Beef (small) 7 to 12 cents per lb.; do per qtr 6 to 6 1/2 cts; black currants per quart, 10 to 12 cts; butter, (fresh) 18 to 20 cts; butter, (tub) per lb., 16 to 18 cts; cabbage, per doz., 60 to 72 cts; ducks, per pair, 70 to 75 cts; flour, per cwt, \$2.25 to \$2.75; Gooseberries, per quart, 16 cts; hides, 6 to 6 1/2; hay per 100 lbs., 30 to 35; ham per lb., 10 to 15; lamb, per lb., 4 to 6; mutton, per lb., 5 to 8; oats, per bushel, (black, 28 to 30; oatmeal per cwt, \$2.30 to \$2.50; pork, (small) 6 to 8; pork, (carcase) per lb., none; potatoes, 80 cts. to \$1.00; straw per load, \$2; sheep pelts, 25 to 30; eggs per doz, 12 to 14; fowls, per pair, 35 to 48; blueberries, 25 cts; raspberries, 10 to 12, cherries, 20 to 25. The fish markets were also well attended and stocked.

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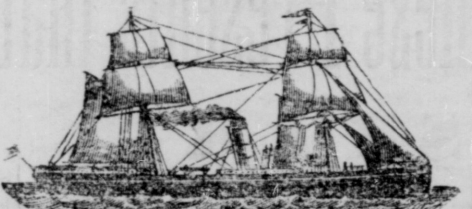
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August 12, 1887—31

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August 11, 1886—31

Auction Sale

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J. R. INCH, L. L. B., President. THE first term of Collegiate year 1887-8 will begin on THURSDAY, Sept. 7, matriculation examinations will begin at 9 o'clock, a. m., Sep. 2nd. For particulars apply to the President. Sackville, August 6, 1887.—31 eod

Provincial Rifle Association. THE Annual Prize Meeting of this Association will be held on Kensington Range, Charlottetown, on MONDAY, 15th August and following days.

Firing to commence at 8.30 a. m. G. L. DOGHERTY, Major, Sec'y Prov. Rifle Association. July 12—3aw & wky till die

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