

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1891.

The Crisis in Quebec.

It is not wonderful that "the situation in Quebec" is absorbing the attention of the people of Quebec. Quebec is now so deeply involved in debt that her credit is seriously impaired; and her government is in the hands of reckless and dishonest Grits. Under these circumstances, a crisis is the most natural and the most proper thing in the world. It appears that a crisis is at hand. We are told that many of Mercier's leading supporters have taken no pains to conceal from him their indignation concerning the Baie des Chaleurs embezzlement. Indeed, no honest and patriotic man can longer continue to give his confidence to the Mercierites. The facts brought out in evidence before the Senate committee seem to be conclusive that Mercier, Pacaud & Co., conspired to rob the public of \$100,000. The consultations between Mercier and Pacaud immediately before the "steal," the purposes to which the money was applied, the flight of Pacaud, the hasty withdrawal of his checks from the banks, the fact that the Quebec ministers refused to answer to a charge in which their honor was involved, the fact that they refused also to permit their officials to give evidence in the case,—all tend towards the conviction of the Prime Minister of Quebec and several of his colleagues for conspiracy to embezzle public money to pay their private debts.

This being so, the Lieut.-Governor, of Quebec has, as in duty bound, forced his Government to take action. It is stated that the Lieut.-Governor first of all drew the attention of his First Minister to the Baie des Chaleurs affair, to the unfinished Whelan investigation and to other scandalous matters charged against the government. Mercier is said to have suggested verbally that "an immediate sitting of the legislature be called, that committees be appointed and that the charges be investigated thereby. This suggestion His Honor declined; and he demanded instead that a royal commission composed of judges be named immediately and that the choice of commissioners shall be agreeable to himself. The action of the Lieutenant Governor was eminently judicious and proper. Mercier must now defend himself.

Notes and Comments.

—Mr. Laurier has suggested that no bye-elections be held till the revision of the voters' lists is completed, and the Government is inclined to agree. Conservatives in close counties, and counties where liberal elections are contested, should see that their arms be kept bright, which signifieth that no good men be left without a vote. This hint is given by the Montreal Gazette. —In view of the prospects of a good fall trade, it is well to know that our shipping facilities this season are very much improved. In steamers, we have the Island Steam Navigation Company's boats—the Northumberland, St. Lawrence, Princess of Wales, and M. A. Starr—F. W. Hales, agent; the State of Indiana, Carroll and Miranichi—Carvell Bros., agents; the Coban and Bonavista—Peake Bros. & Co., agents; the Fastnet and Mayflower—W. W. Clarke, agent; the William—Capt. R. McMillan, owner and agent; the Coila—D. Farquharson & Son, owners and agent. Shippers are thus well supplied with steamers alone of more than ordinary carrying capacity, ready to despatch to the best markets the exports of the Province. Well-equipped sailing vessels also enter our harbors ready to carry produce cargoes to Newfoundland, Canadian or American ports.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.—The body of the large Methodist Church was filled again last evening. Rev. Mr. Gordon offered the opening prayer. Mr. Bliss based his remarks on the story of Blind Bartimeus and his earnest cry, "Jesus thou son of David have mercy on me." At the close of his address, which was marked with more than usual power, quite a number in the audience rose for prayer. Mr. Clark sang as a solo, "I'm the child of a King." An after meeting was held.

There will be no meeting to-night, excepting a meeting of Pastors and Sunday School workers, which will be held in the Baptist Church at 8 o'clock.

To-morrow (Sunday) there will be a united meeting of the children of all the Sunday Schools, in the Brick Church, at 3 o'clock, a.m. Evangelistic meeting in the same Church at 7, p.m., after which there will be an after meeting in the basement.

We are glad to hear that the meetings will be continued next week until Friday evening, when Mr. Bliss goes to Picton.

Hymn Books for use at these meetings can be had at the bookstores.

THE PARK PLACE DISASTER.—The coroner's jury investigating the Park Place, New York, disaster rendered its verdict on Wednesday night. It finds that while the timbers and walls of the building were of fairly good material and construction, the iron columns were not as strong as the specifications called for. It finds the fall of the building resulted from the breaking of one or more of these iron columns, but that the fracture was due to some sudden shock applied to the exterior and not primarily due to inherent weakness. The jury recommends the legislature to provide for the periodical inspection of all buildings used for printing, manufacturing, storage or similar purposes, to insure against overflowing and explosives or dangerously inflammable substances in any building where other labor is employed.

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Loss of the British Pearl

Rescue of Her Crew by the Princess of Wales.

As the steamer Princess of Wales was nearing Point Prim yesterday morning on her way to Picton a schooner was sighted sunk off the reef, about one and a half miles from shore. The schooner had forest and jib set, and was submerged to within about ten feet of the mast heads. The crew could be observed in the main rigging, and were waving their arms for assistance. The Princess of Wales was rounded to and a boat lowered, manned by mate Peter Macdonald and four men, who succeeded in reaching the wreck and rescuing the men from their perilous position. It was blowing very fresh at the time, with a heavy sea running, and it was a difficult matter to regain the steamer and board her. This, however, was accomplished, but with loss of the steamer's boat, she having got drawn under the guards in coming alongside owing to the surf, and was smashed, the men having scrambled out of her on to the steamer's deck barely in time.

The schooner proved to be the British Pearl, 77 tons register, and was bound for Charlottetown with a cargo of 102 tons round coal for Mr. Charles Lyons. The crew comprised Donald Kennedy, master and owner, Arch. Kennedy, Jas. McNeill and Angus McNeill, all of Bras dor Cape Breton. Captain Kennedy states that he left Picton on Thursday night at eleven o'clock, and at daylight on Friday morning when off Point Prim a heavy sea struck the forward house and carried the top away. The water rushed in and the vessel began settling in the water when she was headed for shore, but went down bow first before shoal water was reached. The crew tried to get the boat (which was secured on deck) clear, but were unable to do so, and they were forced to go up the rigging where they remained about four hours or until rescued by the Princess of Wales between seven and eight o'clock yesterday morning, as already stated. The crew saved nothing except what they stood in. They were landed at Picton Friday forenoon. The British Pearl sails from Guysborough, N. S., but was owned in Bras dor. No insurance on the vessel.

The Late Corporal Macdonald.

The body of the late Corporal Rufus Macdonald, whose sad death at Quebec has already been noted, will be brought home to-night by the Artillery team. The train will be due at ten minutes after eight. From the station the casket will be taken to the deceased's late residence.

The members of the several Militia Corps, with the Military bands, will meet at the Drill Shed to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at one o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Corporal Macdonald. They will leave the shed at half-past one o'clock, and at the City Building will be joined by the members of the Fire Brigade and veterans with Galbraith's Band. The order of the funeral procession will be as follows:

- Military Bands. Firing party in charge of Sergt. R. Matheson. Corpse on gun carriage drawn by members of No. 1 Battery, G. A. Chief Mourners. Military Escort composed of No. 2 Battery, G. A., Ch'town Engineers and 82nd Battalion, under command of Lt.-Col. Dogherty. Citizens' Band. Fire Brigade. Veteran courages, former members of No. 1 Battery, G. A., who were under the command of Majors Polard and Morris. Citizens.

The funeral will leave the late residence of deceased, Kent Street, for the People's Cemetery, at a quarter to two o'clock. The route of the procession will be down Kent Street to Weymouth Street, along Weymouth to St. Peter's Road, thence to Cemetery.

Personal.

Hon. William Richards, Bideford, was registered at the Hotel Davies last evening. Rev. Mr. Bliss will preach in St. James' Church to-morrow forenoon.

Messrs. J. J. Davies, A. D. White, A. N. Large, Conductor Kelly and the other Islanders who have been attending the races at Amherst, arrived home last evening.

Religious Services.

Remember the Gospel Meeting to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock, conducted by the railway men. Strangers always welcome. Lesson: Isaiah 53 6. "All we like sheep have gone astray."

St. Peter's Church.—Services to-morrow: Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. Matins and Litany at 10.15; Celebration of the Holy Eucharist (choral) and Sermon at 11 a.m.; Evensong and Sermon at 7 p.m.; Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

Zion church.—Services to-morrow will be conducted by Rev. David Sutherland, pastor, in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Morning prayer meeting at 10.15. Sabbath School and Bible classes will meet at 2.30 p.m.

THE NORWAY PROPERTY.—The Picton Standard says that Premier Abbott is thought to be about buying the Norway property from Sir Donald A. Smith. Both are expected in Picton soon, to see the place. The Norway property is situated on a point of land overlooking Picton harbor and just on the outskirts of the town. It is a very pretty place, worth perhaps \$60,000, and has been in the hands of a caretaker for a number of years.

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A CASE IN OUR MIDST.

The Man in Custody.

A man named Wallace Duncan was arrested at Summerside this morning on a warrant issued by John A. McLaine, Esq., of St. Peter's, and served by Constable McKenzie, charged with the crime of bigamy. It appears that Duncan belongs to St. Peter's, and married a wife there some years ago. Then he went off to the States where he became acquainted with a young woman named Brown, whose family live at Alberton. The charge against him is that he married this woman while in the States; and it is said that she bore to him a child which is now only a week old. At all events Duncan returned to the Island this summer, and went to Alberton in company with wife number two. A report concerning his second marriage and return to the Province reached St. Peter's, and was made a subject of inquiry,—the result being the arrest of the alleged bigamist as above stated. Duncan will be examined before the magistrates at St. Peter's, and if a prima facie case be made out, will probably be lodged in Kug's County jail to await trial by the Supreme Court.

It is stated that for sometime after his departure to the States, Duncan made remittances to his lawful wife, but that these ceased altogether, and that the wronged and deserted woman has been compelled to maintain herself and her three children by means of her own labor.

Duncan was about to take the steamer and return to the States when caught at Summerside by Constable McKenzie.

Races at Amherst.

The Maritime Futurity Stake Races at Amherst, on Wednesday and Thursday, were largely attended. Amongst the Islanders present were J. J. Davies and William Davies, of the Hotel Davies, Conductor Kelly and John Munroe, of the P. E. I. R.; Arch. White, Ch'town; Mr. Turner and wife, Mr. McLeod, W. K. Mackay and Frank Farrow, Summerside, G. B. Mackay, Clifton, W. B. Bowness, New Annan. The races were well contested. The judges on the first day were: Jas. A. Fraser, New Glasgow; J. J. Davies, Charlottetown; W. A. Brennan, Summerside. Mr. Fraser acted as starter. On the second day Mr. G. B. McKay, of Clifton, took the place of Mr. Brennan as judge, the latter having a horse entered in one of the races to take place that day. The other judges were the same as on the first day. The general result of the races has already been given in THE EXAMINER. However we give below the summaries of the three-minute and free-for-all races:

Amherst Driving Park. Sept. 10, 1891. Three-minute class. Mile heats, best three in five. Purse \$150, divided.

- Jos. Stanley, Ch'town, ch g Stranger (Winans) 1 1 1 Geo. O'Wood, Sackville, g g Zulu Chief 2 2 2 Geo. O'Brien, Maccan, b s Dearborn 4 3 3 C. J. Westcott, Amherst, b g Motto 3 4 4 Peter Carroll, Picton, b h Appellant 5 5 5 R. A. Felts, Sir Benton 6 6 dis Capt Johnson, Picton, Beattie Sim 6 dis Time, 2.39; 2.39; 2.38.

FREE-FOR-ALL.

- Same day and track. Free-for-all class. Mile heats, best three in five. Purse \$300, divided. P. Carroll, Picton, g m, Minnie Grey 1 2 2 J. C. Mahon, Truro, bl m, Olive (H Mahon) 2 4 2 N. Lee, Truro, b m, Lucy Derrick, (Lee) 3 1 6 Frank Hill, Hartford, br s, Gladstone (Hill) 7 3 4 A. N. Large, Ch'town, ch s, Golden (Winans) 6 5 3 J. M. McLeod, Amherst, ch g, Whistler (Brownell) 4 6 4 Dennis Hogan, Amherst, g m, Wildflower (Hogan) 5 7 6 Time, 2.33; 2.36; 2.33; 2.36.

The trotting of Stranger, Minnie Grey and Parkside, was greatly admired. Stranger was sold, after the race to Mr. Barnes, of Sackville, for \$350. Golden arrived home this morning. The inside of his mouth is badly burned, apparently with vitriol. Was there crooked work at Amherst?

Parkside's driver, James Houghton, was given a big reception on his arrival at Summerside last evening. He was met at the wharf by the Cornet Band and one of Macdonald's nattiest turnouts in which he was driven through the streets. A goodly number of citizens took part in the reception.

BIRTH.

On the 12th inst., the wife of H. S. Jost, of a son.

In this city, on the 11th inst., the wife of R. B. Norton, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

At St. James Church, Picton, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. H. H. Harley, Rector, Thos. R. Ferguson, second son of Allan A. Ferguson, ex-Mayor of Picton, to Amelia Harvest, youngest daughter of J. Hamilton Lane, of Sherwood Cottage, Picton, and grand-daughter of the late Hon. Colonel Lane, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

CAPE TORMENTINE.—The Cape Tormentine pier works will close for the winter about December 1st. The fourth and last crib on the first angle has been sunk and work commenced on the others. The pier presented a lively appearance one day last week. There were four steamers: St. Lawrence, Alameda, Atlas, Lion and Annie S.; and three schooners, Swallow, Azov and Lizzie B. lying at the wharf at one time.

KILLED ON THE RAIL.—A young man named Frank Wilson, formerly employed in the office of the Moncton Times, was killed on the Boston and Maine Railway recently while acting as brakeman. While coupling cars he lost his footing, and falling on the rails was crushed to death. He is the second member of the same family killed on the same railroad.

Bartlett pears, bananas and pineapples selling very cheap to-night at Beer & Goff's.

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Vancouver.....	" 10.....	" 26..	Sept. 27
Sarnia.....	" 18.....	Oct. 7	
Labrador.....	" 24.....	" 14	
Oregon.....	Oct. 2.....	" 21	
Toronto.....	" 9.....	" 28	
Vancouver.....	" 15.....	" 31..	Nov. 1
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PROPERTY SALE.

Wednesday, September 16th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

WE are instructed by the heirs of the late Mrs. Walsh to sell by Auction, on the premises, on the above date, the one-half of Town Lot 48, in 3rd Hundred, situated on Grafton Street East, with a southern front of 42 feet and running back 160 feet, with right of way of adjoining gangway. This lot has a good two-tenement house on the front, needing but little repairs; also, an old cottage in the rear.

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