

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 5, 1880.

The Irish Compensation Bill has been rejected by a decisive vote in the House of Lords.

MR. GLADSTONE continues seriously ill. It is believed he will withdraw from the Commons during the remainder of the session. London journals attribute his illness to over work.

THE *Canada Gazette* of July 31st contains a proclamation declaring that a poll will be held in Queen's County on the 23rd of September next for the purpose of taking votes for and against the petition praying that the second part of the Canada Temperance Act, of 1878, take effect in the County. There is little doubt that the petition will be adopted, and if the proper notices are legally published, the Act will be enforced in Queen's County on the 2nd of August, 1881—the same day as it will be enforced in the City of Charlottetown.

THE *Patriot* seems very much disgusted because more "Grits" are not employed on the P. E. I. Railway, and is making pitiful appeals to the Superintendent on behalf of some "unlucky man," for whom he appeals for a share of "the Tory preserve." The *Patriot* should not forget the fact that in the days of "Grit" rule no Conservative need apply for any patronage whatever; nor did they expect it. Conservatives in opposition had too much pluck to make pitiful appeals for "Grit" pickings. They always acted an independent part touching political patronage. It is well known, however, that some "Grit" officials retained in the Railway Department at Charlottetown, by the Conservative party, use their best efforts to throw patronage in the way of their "Grit" friends.

THE *St. John Telegraph*, in noticing the recent gratifying freight reports, says:—"The freight of 5s 6d for wheat to England and £10 gratuity as obtained by the S. B. Weldon, was a very profitable one. She took 12,000 quarters and would, in round numbers, earn £3,000 sterling. Guano charters have been obtained for such liberal figures 57s 6d to U. K. and 60s to the continent. The terms of these charters have been made much more liberal since Chili has dominated over Peru and seized a large area of guano and nitrate beds. Loading is accomplished more rapidly also—20 tons a day being the quota now instead of ten before; while charged commissions are 7½ per cent. instead of 12½. We hear that many good representatives of our mercantile marine are just now so located as to be able speedily to take advantage of the favorable freights that offer. On cotton, breadstuffs and oil, as well as on guano, our tonnage will apparently do well for some months. There will be an increased demand for lumber in the United States which help us in freights as well as in prices."

Stricken by Fire.

ANNAPOLIS, N. S., SUFFERS TO THE EXTENT OF \$35,000.

ON Tuesday morning Annapolis was visited by a conflagration which destroyed over \$35,000 worth of property. At the time the fire broke out a heavy wind prevailed, and as the town has but a poor supply of water and one hand engine, it was in danger of being destroyed. Reports say that buckets were used freely and the inadequate supply of water was soon drained off, and the fire was, after an hour or so from its commencement almost left to its own course, though many willing hands lent every exertion possible to keep the destructive element within certain bounds, and their efforts were, in a measure, successful.

The fire originated between two buildings belonging to the firm of Geo. Runciman & Son, general dealers, on St. George street, and spread to the left as far as J. B. Wilson's house, which was partially burned and damaged to the extent of \$1,000. Between Runciman's and Wilson's a double three-story dwelling belonging to Mr. R. L. Hardwick, jeweller and watchmaker, was burnt to the ground. His loss is estimated at about \$1,500. Adjoining this house was a one and a half story dwelling also owned by Mr. Hardwick. On the latter property it is said there was no insurance, though the other was insured, but not to its value. The fire having completely razed Mr. Runciman's property, which is situated on the corner of St. Anthony street, it seized for its prey what houses were on both sides of St. George street and swept up St. George street, destroying in its path Augustus Harris' two-and-a-half story boot and shoe manufactory and retail establishment, valued at \$5,000, which was insured; also a house of like height belonging to C. W. Cornwell, valued at \$1,500; a two-and-a-half story house belonging to C. Dargie—no insurance; a two-and-a-half story house also belonging to Mr. L. Hardwick, in which he kept his jewelry store. The latter saved most if not all of his stock, etc. The next house that became a victim to the flames was that owned and occupied by Dr. Robinson, on which he had no insurance, the policies having run out but a few days previously. Mr. J. E. Crowe, tinsmith, lost a house of two-and-a-half stories, and

a barn, on St. Anthony street, had no insurance. The Tobias property contained a three-story dwelling and two commodious barns, on which there was no insurance. Dr. Cummings lost two large two-and-a-half story dwellings, also situated on St. Anthony street, and had no insurance. The fire engine house, which was destroyed, was valued at \$500. A number of large barns were burned, but the contents of the dwelling houses, shops and barns and storehouses were mostly all saved and removed to the garrison green, which presented a lively scene that morning. Evidence of wreck and ruin were very apparent. The grounds over which the flames traversed is estimated at one and half acres and the loss has been roughly calculated at \$35,000 and the insurance at \$16,000.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—This morning's *Patriot* announces that the Clerk of the Executive Council has been dismissed. When your readers are informed that the statement is utterly false, they will naturally enquire the reason why your contemporary has published the paragraph. It is well known that Mr. Henry Lawson hates, with a deeply-rooted enmity, all who have the hardihood to differ from him in matters political, and was to the unfortunate wight who dares to cross the path of this pugilistic editor. It will be remembered that at the time of the Hon. A. Mackenzie's visit to the Island, the *Patriot* made a most unprovoked attack upon Mr. DesBrisay. Nor is the Clerk of the Executive Council the only person whom Mr. Henry Lawson has pursued with his venomous tongue. Any and all who do not see eye to eye with him and submissively bow the knee to this political Baal must endure his wrath, enmity and abuse. Concealed within the walls of his sanctum he imagines that with impunity he is privileged to do all the injury in his power to those who have, through no fault of their own, incurred his displeasure. Mr. Lawson should remember that not very many months since, insinuations could have been made regarding his conduct at a certain hotel not very far from Charlottetown, which would not have the effect of raising him very highly in public estimation. Even were the dismissal of Mr. DesBrisay a fact, we cannot see what good purpose could be served by publishing it to the world. We all have our weaknesses and shortcomings, and however much we may deprecate those evils, it would be well at all times to act upon the Golden Rule, and "Do unto others as we would have others do unto us."

Aug. 5th, 1880.

JUSTITIA.

The Duckings

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—Lying is a lovely art, and yet even that art requires a little care and intelligence. These qualifications your correspondent, a resident of Lot 49, is evidently not possessed of. He wishes to know if we have any game law in P. E. I. Let me inform him that we have an excellent game law. Some of his friends have dedicated themselves to the protection of game so ardently that they have placed all the ducklings at rest some weeks ago. It is a pity they did not confine themselves to the murder of ducklings, for I fear they have lost their popularity by allowing their highly-bred retrievers to exercise their talents in poultry yards. One of the farmers in the district mentioned by him, informed me that he regretted that he had no gun, otherwise he thought there would have been fewer of these retrievers by this time. Our friend from Lot 49 seems to take interest in the different breeds of dogs. Let me advise him to commence with studying the difference between the bull-dog and brass tea kettle. Let me assure him that these creatures have differently shaped noses. When he has mastered this difficulty he will be able to learn the appearance of the commoner breeds of dogs, and will then be aware that his friend's mongrels do not represent any breeds recognized in civilized countries. Perhaps his gentlemen friends who were fishing at Sherry's Creek will be able to inform him that Johnston's River is not situated in Lot 49, and that it is easier to discern a Charlottetown counter-jumper than he is aware of.

THE MAN WITH THE WHITE HAT.

Aug. 5 '80.

The Cincinnati "Commercial" says there is great destitution in some of the southern western counties of Kansas, and particularly in Stafford county. The drought of last year, protracted into the summer of this year, destroyed the crops. There have been recent rains, and it is possible such of the settlers as have seed wheat and corn may sow and plant in time to raise a late crop. It is estimated that there are five thousand people there, most of them are absolutely destitute. The Kansas State Aid Society has been supplying them for some five months, and the eastern counties have given liberally. A state of pride has until now kept the people from appealing for aid outside the State.

The ship Winchester, 1,584 tons register, that sailed from Manila in June last, fully laden with sugar for the St. Lawrence Refinery, Montreal, was totally lost in the Strait of Macassar. Her cargo was valued at from \$180,000 to \$200,000, which is covered by insurance, principally with American underwriters, and including the Atlantic of New York, the North American of Philadelphia, and the Union of Liverpool.

A SENSATION has been created in Montreal by the disappearance of Alphonse Chiffaux, merchant tailor, of St. Lawrence Main street. Chiffaux carried on an extensive business, principally upon credit; after running up liabilities to the extent of \$3,000 or \$10,000 he commenced selling off for cash, putting the money in his pocket and reducing the stock to almost nothing. When he got all he could out of the stock he decamped, leaving a young wife whom he had only married a few months before, and who is a member of a most respectable family, completely penniless and unaware of his destination. It is supposed he has gone across the line to save himself from imprisonment for defrauding his creditors.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

Toronto, August 5.

Moderate winds, showery to-day, followed by clearing weather to-night.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

Aug. 4.—James Guest, Montreal; J. L. Inches and wife, Fredericton; Jas. P. O. Mather, New London, Ont.; B. Shark, do; P. B. Carleton, Rockport, Maine; Geo. H. Conn, do; Harry Lindley and wife, Chatham; Walter Blacklock, Chatham; Miss Mordant, do.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Aug. 4.—James A. Reid, Summerside; E. J. Crabb, Fredericton; Elijah Hill, Port Hill; Malcolm Motheson, Bradalbane; Mrs. David Grady, Summerside; L. H. Howe, Boston; L. Arthur and wife, North Rustico; E. Stewart, wife and family, Georgetown.

DIED.

In this city, on the 1st inst., John A., in fant son of John C. and Annie McEachern, aged 6 months and 20 days.

At Eureka Springs, Arkansas, U. S., on the 21st July last, of heart affection, Mr. James W. Faulkner, merchant, formerly of this city.

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Clothing & Dry Goods.

In order to make room for Fall Importations, we will sell the balance of our stock on hand of

CLOTHING & DRY GOODS

AT A LARGE REDUCTION

FOR ONE MONTH, FOR CASH ONLY.

Call Early and get Bargains.

AS A LARGE CLEARANCE MUST BE MADE.

F. LEPAGE & CO.

Glasgow House, 53 Queen Street.

Aug. 4, 1880.

Furniture, Waggon, Books.

AT AUCTION, to-morrow, FRIDAY, the 6th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., at my Salesroom:—

A Lot of FURNITURE, in Chairs, Bedroom Setts, Tables, &c.
WAGGONS, Single and Double.
A lot of LAW BOOKS, FANCY GOODS, DRY GOODS, &c.

W. D. STEWART,

Aug. 5, 1880.

Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY

On Great George Street.

THE Subscriber will offer for sale at Auction, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 12th inst., at 12 o'clock, the Building known as the Baptist Chapel, with the lot on which it stands, measuring 84x46 feet. This property being so near the Wharves, Banks and Public Buildings, renders it a most desirable situation for mercantile purposes or Lawyers' or other offices. Terms at sale.

WILLIAM DODD,

Aug. 5, 1880.

Auctioneer.

STADACONA

Fire and Life Insurance Co'y.

THE Liquidators of this Company, appointed in virtue of an Act passed by the Dominion Legislature at its last session, in order to reduce expenses, and to further the final winding up of the affairs of the Company, hereby give notice that all the Branches and Agencies of the Company have been abolished, in consequence, parties having any business to transact with the Company must now apply direct to the Liquidators, at the Office of the Company, No. 95 St. Peter Street, Quebec.

No settlement unless made with the Liquidators will be recognized.

HENRY CROSS,

Quebec, 30th July, 1880.

Last Vessel of the Season.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE new Brig, "MINNIE LOUISE," chartered 9 years at Lloyds, Hector Murchison, Master, will be due here 10th August, and will go on the berth immediately to load Lobsters for London, sailing about the 20th August. Loading berth, Peake's No. 1 Wharf, where Lobsters will be received and stored free of charge. Also at Railway Wharf, if coming by rail. Freight One Shilling per Case. Apply to

LONGWORTH & CO.,

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Water Street.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

JUST RECEIVED:

COLLINS' GEOGRAPHIES, PAYSON'S COPY BOOKS, &c., completing our Stock of School Requisites.

BREMNER BROS.

Ch'town, Aug. 4.

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AND

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QUEEN SQUARE.

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Millinery,

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Dress Goods.

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Printed Cottons,

Grey Cottons,

White Cottons.

GALATIAS AND SHIRTINGS.

COTTON WARP.

PRICES POPULAR AND QUALITY GOOD.

Give Us a Call and Save Money.

New Goods by Every Steamer.

Perkins & Sterns.

July 26, 1880.



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MARKET HALL,
Monday and Tuesday Ev'ngs,
AUGUST 9th & 10th.

THE MUSICAL EVENT.

THE CELEBRATED

FAIRBAIRN FAMILY!

Scottish Troubadors,

Vocalists, Comedians and Instrumentalists.

In their New Entertainment, entitled

AN HOUR IN SCOTLAND

Presenting the Gems of Scottish Melody; and the Comic Operatic Extravaganza.

THE REHEARSAL!

Written by ANGUS FAIRBAIRN, replete with Songs, Scenes, Duets, Trios, &c.

Popular Prices.—Reserved seats 35 cents. Admission 25 cents.

Doors open at 7.30. Concert at 8 o'clock. Reserved tickets at W. R. Watson's Drug Store. Ch'town, July 29, 1880.

APPLES.

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45 BBLs. by "Carrol" To-day, and for sale cheap at

BEER & GOFFS.

August 3, 1880.

MUSIC AND SINGING.

ON and after AUGUST 1st, Mrs. JAMES O'BROWN will give instruction in Music and Singing at her residence, King Square. Terms on application.

Ch'town, July 29, 1880—3m 31aw tu th s

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JUST ARRIVED,—

100 Bbls. Fat Shore Herring.

For sale on Lord's Wharf.

JOSEPH EVANS.

July 28, 1880—6i pd

BOSTON

Marine Insurance Co'y.

RISKS on Mackerel and other merchandise per Boston Steamers and other first-class vessels, at lowest rates, and no policy fee.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, July 30, '80—3i 2aw Agents.

Nut Coal. Nut Coal.

FIRE from Slate and Fire Clay. Also Round and Slack, at Albion Mines, Pictou, Nova Scotia. For orders apply to G. W. DEBLOIS, Sole Agent for P. E. Island.

Old Sydney Mines, Cape Breton.

Lingan Mines, Cape Breton.

ORDERS for Round Coal can be obtained on application to

Terms as usual. G. W. DEBLOIS,

Sole Agent for P. E. Island.

Office, No. 35 Water Street, Charlottetown.

June 17, 1880—pat her sj kea tf

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

LOST.—In Charlottetown, a Red Morocco Purse, containing some money, and the owner's name. The finder who is honest enough to return it to its owner will be rewarded. [11 aug5]

WANTED.—A middle aged person as Housemaid in a family of three; also a young woman as cook.—Work light. Apply at this office. References required. [au 3]

FOUND.—A purse containing a sum of money. The owner can have the same by applying at the EXAMINER Office and paying for this advertisement. [au 2]

WANTED.—To purchase for cash, a House with garden. Address J. G., Lock Box 72, Post Office, Charlottetown. [au 2]

Wanted Immediately.—By the Managers of the Women's New Temperance Restaurant, corner Queen and Kent streets, a few reliable permanent Boarders to enable them to meet expenses and advance the work generally. Apply to Mrs. D. McRAE, Fitzroy Street. [ju 31]

BOARDERS.—Two or three persons can be accommodated with Board and three Furnished Rooms in a pleasant part of the city. Enquire at the EXAMINER office. June 10

TO LET.—That new three story House on Grafton Street, opposite the Athenium, containing six large rooms. Possession given 1st July. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises. [j 17, 2aw tf

WAGSTAFF'S HOTEL, Pownall Street, continues to receive transient and permanent Boarders. [j 11