

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 18, 1896.

MR. NATHAN DAVIES.

We have to announce to-day the death of another esteemed old citizen.—Mr. Nathan Davies. Born in Wales seventy-five years ago, Mr. Davies emigrated to the United States and thence to this Province, where he was for some time engaged in business. In recent years he has lived in retirement, occupying his time in the cultivation of his farm at Belle Vue. His last illness extended over a period of many weary months, and his death at the last was a relief from distress and suffering. He was a brother of the late George Davies, Esquire, and he leaves a son and daughter and many warm friends.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

It is announced that all things are ready for the opening of Parliament to-morrow. The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Gazette remarks that the members-elect will be pleased to learn that their "trunks" are all right, but part of the proposed contents of their boxes of stationery have not yet arrived. The supply of trunks and stationery which will be distributed at the coming session is what was intended for the session of 1897, and its distribution now will necessitate the immediate ordering of a complete outfit of boxes of stationery, etc., involving an expense of \$10,000 or \$15,000, caused by the Liberals refusing to grant any estimate, and necessitating the holding of an extra session. This is only one of the "incidental" expenses caused by the obstruction policy of the Opposition last session; but the cost is a mere flea bite to the total cost to the country of this unnecessary extra session, which will amount to over half a million dollars. There will be no Blue Books to present to Parliament at its coming session, as none of them can be got ready in time, and the Government papers are announcing that nothing will be done beyond passing the estimates and adjourning in two or three weeks. This is a mistake. The session is much more likely to last two or three months than two or three weeks. Mr. Laurier surely cannot expect that Parliament will vote him a year's supplies without his taking some more definite position on the Manitoba school question and the tariff than the bare announcement that he proposes to appoint a couple of fishing commissioners to see if they can catch a policy for him on each of these important questions. Then there is the East Atlantic service, the prohibition question and half a dozen other matters which the Government will have to declare its policy before it can reasonably ask for supplies. To be sure, if the Government adopts the Conservative policy on the tariff, the East Atlantic service, cold storage and a few other questions, as it seems disposed to do, there will not be very much opposition; but even if it does this, the coming session cannot be squeezed down to two or three weeks, and the probability is that it will be well on towards November before prorogation takes place. This, we believe, a fair and reasonable statement of the situation and prospects at the opening of Parliament.

CORRUPT AND SCANDALOUS.

It appears that representation in the Laurier Government is to be the price, or part of the price, paid to Manitoba for a settlement of the school question. Proof of this is found in the Brantford Express, the organ of the Hon. William Paterson, which says:— "An Ottawa newspaper says it is understood at the capital that no appointment to the portfolio of the Interior will be made till after the school question is settled. We have no hesitation in saying that none ought to be made until it is seen whether Manitoba is willing to accept an amicable and permanent settlement of a question that is fraught with danger to the whole Dominion. The Canadian Parliament has power to legislate for the redress of Catholic grievances. Any member of either House may bring in a bill for this purpose. If the matter is referred to the House of Commons, where and when will it end? The matter is disposed of the letter for all parties to its bitter and injurious controversy."

This is "conciliation" with a vengeance. A "deal" is first of all to be made for the vacant portfolio. How much more will have to be given to bring Manitoba to terms no man knows. It seems to be evident, at all events, that the politicians of Manitoba will stand out for a good price. Instead of settling the difficulty as the law directs and as the late Government proposed, it is now to be settled, if possible, by barter and sale. The position which, according to the statement of the organ, is now occupied by the Laurier Government in respect to the Manitoba School question, so acks strongly of corruption. If Manitoba is entitled to representation in the Cabinet she ought to have it— independently of the school question. To try to induce those who are in honor bound to maintain the school—voletor and called for by the majority in Manitoba—to surrender the school for a price is the principle involved for the price of a portfolio in the Dominion Cabinet, is a scandalous act.

The House of Lords on Friday discussed the Irish land bill as it was amended by the House of Commons. It was agreed to accept all the amendments except one which, however, was agreed to, 74 to 68, despite the opposition of the landlords. The fact that the House of Lords had accepted the bill was formally intimated to the House of Commons which briefly discussed and finally disposed of the measure. The bill will now become law.

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

RIGHTS OF PEDESTRIANS.

The rule in this city has been for drivers to go right along and for pedestrians to look out for themselves. This is the reverse of that which is right and lawful and the practice in other towns. Pedestrians have the prior right to the streets and street crossings, while drivers must keep a sharp look and be very careful lest they run over anyone. By a watchfulness which seems to be second nature our pedestrians so generally manage to steer clear of rapidly driven carriages and escape serious accidents. But occasionally an elderly person or a child is knocked down and bruised or broken under passing wheels. An instance of this kind occurred an evening of two ago. The child of an esteemed citizen was deliberately driven over in sight of her father's door and her leg broken above the knee. Careless as such as this is criminal. The driver in this case ought to be severely punished. The child will be subjected to months of suffering and perhaps to lameness for life, and the parents to anxiety and expense simply because some careless, reckless driver drove according to the custom of this city, but contrary to the law and contrary to the practice of all well regulated towns. It is to be hoped that our police officials will do what they can to restrain careless drivers and impress upon those who have horses the necessity of respecting the rights of pedestrians.

ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE KILLED.

The Intense Heat Causes a Reign of Terror Among New Yorkers. New York, August 15.—The unequal battle is over, and the dead are counted. Nearly 1,000 have fallen and upward of 5,000 have been made temporarily helpless by the recent hot term. The siege of solar heat lasted nine days, beginning Aug. 4 and ending yesterday morning. It was not until the 6th that the people began to realize the gravity of the situation. The thermometer registered 91 degrees that day in the weather bureau, which means that on the streets it was from 97 to 100 degrees. The humidity was 90 per cent., causing unspeakable distress. On August 8 the mercury went two degrees higher, and the moisture in the atmosphere decreased, so that conditions were practically the same as on the first day of really fierce heat. On the 9th and 10th the temperature remained about the same, but on the 11th, Tuesday last, it went up 24 degrees in the weather bureau, and 100 and 102 on the streets. This was a day of actual terror. According to information furnished to the police, there were 213 deaths in Greater New York, and the proportion ran up close to the thousand mark. There were hundreds of cases treated privately, of which the authorities knew nothing, so it is a conservative estimate to place the number of persons stricken at 1,200. The hot wave reached the zenith of its power on Tuesday, and the next day it began to recede just a trifle. There was a drop of two degrees—scarcely enough to be appreciated—but the deaths were no longer so numerous. The maximum temperature as officially recorded on Wednesday, was 92 degrees and 77 per cent. of humidity. The north wind yesterday dried out the moisture about 5 per cent. over the day previous, and the mercury dropped down to 88 degrees. Deaths and prostration continued even in this comparatively cool temperature, but that was due purely to the cumulative effects of the steady and continuous solar heat. The dead sun beamed 126, and 138 were stricken down. The total number of deaths caused by the excessive heat during the hot period which ended to-day was more than triple the number of persons killed in the terrible tornado in St. Louis last May.

THE P. E. ISLAND EXCURSION.

A correspondent of the Free Lance, Westville, N. S., writes as follows: We were lucky enough to fall in with the Western Star Lodge excursion to Charlottetown, by the steamer St. Olaf, from Pictou. We arrived there at 12 local time, and after an hour or two refreshments were by invitation met at the beautiful mansions temple, erected by the members of St. John and Victoria lodges, where the officers and members of these lodges, accompanied by the Grand Lodge of Pictou, were in waiting to receive us. We were invited to the residence of the American Consul, Hon. L. H. Davies, Premier Peter, Judge Sullivan and a host of other adorned with groves, lawns and terraces, and the beautiful view of the harbor, the Edward road, City water works, the Sherwood Cemetery, Victoria road, the Royal road, Brackley Point road, past the Colonial Exhibition buildings at the St. Peter road, thence to the hall at about 11 1/2, where with lunch, cake and ice cream, and it was ice cream—not the stuff you get at church picnics—a few speeches, songs of thanks and the benediction by singing Auld Lang Syne, when it was announced that the time for our departure had arrived it now being 5.30 p. m. Mr. Edrington you can go to the hot springs of Arkansas, Newport or Cedar Grove, but give me Charlottetown.

FUNNY THINGS COME TO PASS.

Perhaps the idea of wearing wooden socks might seem ridiculous, but it's just what some people in Germany are doing, and very nice socks they are too. The wood is reduced to a long silky fibre and made into a yarn out of which the socks are knit making a warmer, more durable fabric than any protection as woolen ones. In a similar way the pure wool is made into the interlining called fibre Cinnamois, which provides for clothing an absolute protection against rain air and cold winds because it is a complete non-conductor of heat and cold, keeping in the natural heat and keeping out every breath of cold. This fabric has also been made waterproof so that the rain never penetrates it, and is so light in weight and inexpensive that a layer of it provides the same of comfort for all outdoor clothing.

Notice to Athletes.

(O)WING to the numerous violations of the Amateur Athlete Rules lately brought to the notice of the Maritime Provinces Amateur Athlete Association, as set forth in Prince Edward Island, notice is hereby given that any athlete who is found to have violated any of said rules, and now wishing for redress, must make application to the undersigned on or before the 20th inst. Any athlete committing a breach of these rules after this date must look to his own liability from this Association. J. NOLAN, Secy. M.P.A.A. Assn. Halifax, 17th Aug. 1896-71

WAR PREPARATIONS.

Curious Allegations Regarding Canadian Military Aspirations. The following interesting information has been sent to the Paris by a correspondent in the State of New York. The letter is dated August 11, and after referring to the new fortifications and armaments going on at Kosses Point, Plattsburgh and Fort Ethan Allen, on the American side of the frontier on Lake Champlain, it says:— "I have obtained other information of a very interesting character. Since the American Government became aware of the preparations of a warlike kind that were made by the Chamberlain-Tupper government of Ontario, complete reconnaissance of the frontier from the State of Maine to Sault Ste. Marie has been made, and the weak points carefully noted. Special attention has been given to the roads, etc., leading to Quebec and Montreal, as those places would naturally be objectives in a war between England and the United States. Complete reconnaissance of the roads leading north from the New England frontier to the bridges, etc., have been made quite recently. Estimates have also been prepared of the amount of local transport for supplies, ammunition, etc., that could be furnished in the frontier states for armies advancing on Montreal and Quebec of about fifty thousand men each. This transport is in addition to what would be furnished by the railways. Preparations have also been made to provide for the placing of quick-firing and other guns on swift steamers on the upper lakes, and especial attention has been given to the question of closing the Detroit river immediately on the outbreak of possible hostilities by the construction of batteries and by placing a numerous and well-armed flotilla on Lakes Erie, St. Clair and Huron. I am informed that the organization of this service alone comprises some 5,000 men trained in the American lake marine and the regular naval reserve. In addition, the steamers that would be used to throw large bodies of troops into the Province of Ontario at certain strategic points are already noted at the American war department. A special service will also be organized to deal with the English communications by the Canadian Pacific Railway along the northern shore of Lake Superior. The American navy department has also under consideration the creation of a special torpedo-boat flotilla, transportable by canal or railway, for Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence. Such is in brief the information that I have received on this subject. The necessity for this expenditure is causing much hostile sentiment towards Canada among Americans, who entertain no baser feeling toward the Canadian people whom they regard with respect and friendship, for they have no desire to waste money in frontier armaments. But they say, if Canada begins to spend money by several millions for cannon and fortifications along our frontier, and all along the territory to be made use of as a base of military operations by England against us, then we are compelled to pay for our own defence, and perhaps, if the provocation becomes too great, we may be compelled to adopt measures that will finally abolish the frontier. These are the sentiments that have been expressed to me, not by Chauvinists, but by serious and intelligent Americans. The American people will tolerate no arrangement of European militarism on this continent through the action of their neighbors, influenced by foreign governments."

A LIGHTHOUSE WITH NO LANTERN.

The most extraordinary of all lighthouses is to be found in the Hebrides, Scotland, on Arinish Rock, Stormy Bay—a rock which is separated from the Island of Lewis by a channel over 500 feet deep. On this rock a conical beacon is erected, and on its summit a lantern is fixed, from which, night after night, shines a light which is seen by the fishermen far and wide, and by the burning lamp in the lantern and no attending fire goes to it, for the simple reason that there is no lamp to attend to, no wick to trim, and no oil well to replenish. The way in which this peculiar lighthouse is illuminated is as follows: The Marine Record: "On the Island of Lewis, 500 feet or so away, is a lighthouse, and from a window in the tower, a stream of light is projected on a mirror in the lantern on the summit of Arinish Rock. These rays are reflected to an arrangement of prisms, and by their action are converged to a focus outside the lantern, from where they diverge in the necessary direction." The consequence is that, to all intents and purposes, a lighthouse exists which has neither lamp nor lighthouse keeper, and yet which gives as serviceable a light—taking into account the requirements of this locality—as if an elaborate and costly lighthouse, with lamps, service room, bed room, living room, store room, oil room, water tank, and all other accessories were erected on the summit of the rock.

TRIPLE BORE PIPES

Dry smoker. Sir Morell McKenzie, J. R. & O's and other f... of Lewis of pipes, just received. We would like you to look over them, even if not a purchaser. A. W. Reddin, Phm. B. Central Drug Store. "Sunnyside."

PAROCHIAL FAIR!

A large Parochial Fair will be held in the spacious halls of St. Joseph's Convent, Sept. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, in aid of the New Cathedral.

Notice to Athletes.

Tea tables, Refreshment and Ice Cream tables will be provided with all the delicacies of the season. The over-see, 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 Variety 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. Bands in attendance every night. Tea Tickets 25c. Admission 10c. Positively no children admitted after 6 p. m. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE. Sept 17

The Great Eastern TEA PARTY

...WILL BE HELD AT... SELKIRK STATION Wednesday, 19th Aug. In aid of the funds of St. Charles' Catholic Church at Grosbeak.

All the refreshments, games and amusements usual on such occasions, as well as the sale of Cakes and Fancy Articles, will be provided by the committee in charge. Tea on the tables at 12 o'clock. Return tickets will be issued from stations east of Selkirk to that station by both trains on 19th August, good for return by afternoon train on date of issue at following rates:— From Souris, 35c; Harmony, 30c; New Zealand, 20c; Bear River, 15c; Rolio Bay, 5c. Also return tickets to Selkirk by forenoon train on 19th Aug; good for return by afternoon train on date of issue at following rates:— From Charlottetown to York inclusive, 75c; Georgetown to 48 Road, 75c; Suffolk to Scotchfort, 60c; St. Teresa to Pisquid, 60c; Mont Stewart to Lot 40, 45c; Morrell and Marce, 20c; Midgell, 30c; St. Peter's, 20c; Five Houses 15c; Ashton, 10c. A. J. McCORMACK, Secretary. Aug 7—w2i 421 15 & 17

P. E. I. Commercial College and Shorthand Institute.

The undersigned, having purchased from S. F. Hodgson, all his interest in this institution, is now prepared to carry on its work in the commodious premises occupied during the past year, over the Bank of Nova Scotia, Queen Square Charlottetown. Being a graduate of and teacher in the Montreal Business College, after a full course at that Institution, he now offers to students, both ladies and Gentlemen, a business education second to none. Our business course will embrace Book Keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, Commercial Law, Business and Legal Correspondence, Business Penmanship, Business Composition, English Grammar and Composition. As we have had an experience of over twenty years as a Practical Reporter in the Ben Pitman System, we will give students very careful attention. Our students will also be instructed in the use of the Remington Typewriter. Rates same as formerly. Students can enter at any time, but our Autumn course begins Sept. 1st. Apply at once in person or by mail. ISAAC OXENHAM, Principal & Manager. P. O. Box 242. Aug 18—dy 246—wky.

St. Peter's Day Schools

BOYS' SCHOOL. Head Master—Rev. T. H. Hunt, M. A., Assistant—Rev. A. E. Andrew, B. A., and Rev. T. F. West, B. A. Fees—\$24.00 per annum. Re-opens Thursday, Sept. 3rd. GIRLS' SCHOOL. Principal—Miss R. M. DeBrisay, assisted by Rev. A. E. Andrew, B. A., Rev. T. F. West, B. A. Fees—\$12.00 per annum. Re-opens Monday, Sept. 14th. JAMES SIMPSON, M. A., Ward. Aug 18—till Sept. 1-wky & guar.

Driving Park Stock

By Auction. I will sell by auction, at Sales Rooms, on Friday the 21st inst., at 12 o'clock noon, 3 Shares Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association. R. BEAUFORT, Auctioneer. Aug 18

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER. PARLIAMENT OF CANADA. The Opening Ceremony. Mover and Seconder of the Address. OTTAWA, Aug. 18. The Speech from the Throne will be delivered on Thursday, and the debate on the Address will begin on Friday. In the House of Commons the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will be moved by Benjamin Russell, M. P. for Halifax, and seconded by R. Lemieux, M. P. for Gaspe.

IRISH POLITICAL DEMONSTRATION.

Rioting in the Streets of Belfast. BELFAST, Aug. 18. A large Nationalist demonstration in favor of granting amnesty to all Irish political prisoners took place yesterday and was the cause of serious rioting. The military had to be called out.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE BOOKS

The largest and best assortment of School and College Books and Requisites ever offered in the province. Assortment complete. Prices always right. Prompt attention to all orders. WHOLESALE & RETAIL Geo. Carter & Co., Booksellers & Stationers, N. B.—American Notes taken at face value in exchange for goods.—G. C. & CO. Charlottetown, Aug. 18dy & 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.

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. Refreshments of all kinds provided on the steamer. This excursion will eclipse all yet held this season.

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—dy31 col w11

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, Graduate Optician. North Side Queen Square, Ch'town. July 30 STAMPER'S CORNER

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 cents each. 150 Caps from 9c up.

Jas. Paton & Co's

A Good Active Agent Wanted to canvass 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.

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ALL WARRANTED FOR MEN ONLY. J. M. McLEOD & Co. "OUR PRESCRIPTION" Cigars. The longest and best smoke for 5 cents. Take one after each meal, and as often as desired. A. GOOD, M.D. WATSON'S DRUG STORE. It Is Unwise to pay more for your goods than you ought to pay. The times demand the strictest economy, and if you save dollars by paying cash, by all means pay cash; the consequence will be greater satisfaction to all parties concerned. JOHN T. MCKENZIE.

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We still lead in Soda Water—6th year. Finest Fruit Juices and Pulp, Cream and Phosphate. Balance of stock of F. de C. Davies at nearly half price. Jack Davies & Co., St. George Pharmacy. Beales' Corner, July 22-1m.

APPLES.

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Clearance Sale of Fancy Printed Goods --- Many worth double the price asked

THE LOT INCLUDES Printed Cashmeres, French Crepons, Fancy Muslins, Printed Ducks, Ceylon Cloths etc. STANLEY BROS. LOT 1--8c per yard. 12 patterns PRINTED DUCKS, all this season's goods, worth 12c to 15c per yard, now 8c per yard. STANLEY BROS. LOT 2--10c per yard. 20 patterns Fancy Printed CASHMERES, very handsome goods, all this year's importation, and fast colors, worth 16c, now 10c per yard. STANLEY BROS. LOT 3--15c per yard. 28 patterns assorted Muslins, Crepons, Challies, etc., worth from 19c to 38c per yard, now 15c per yard. STANLEY BROS.