

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Editorial Notes.

The New York Times London correspondent discusses the possibility of another Franco-German war. He says Bismarck's plan is supposed to be that by inciting the German press to make wanton and baseless charges against France, he will discredit the Republic and contribute to the restoration of the monarchy.

The Patriot still persists that a local election is imminent. Its only foundation for its fears of an election is that the Premier visited his constituents to inquire into the wants of the district. This and nothing more. It will become the Patriot to mention black ducks. Its supporters in King's County did a disgraceful and extensive trade in that industry during the late Dominion campaign.

Professor Kenaston of the Canadian Pacific Railway exploration staff, who, accompanied by other members of the staff, has recently been making an exploring tour of the Northwest, having returned to Winnipeg was interviewed by a representative of the Sun. "We found said the Professor a great deal of good agricultural country, but we found also a great deal that was very poor. There are some good settlements on the Red Deer River and on Battle River, and in the neighborhood of Edmonton I might say that the crops in these localities although late looked excellent. The potato crop was good. We had fresh vegetables at Edmonton on the 5th of July. At Battledore we had new potatoes shortly after. Referring to the character of the land I might say that almost the entire way we found good land, which is suitable for agricultural purposes. Settlers are pushing north from Regina to Qu'Appelle River, along which there is a tract of country of great beauty and fertility."

"Did we see much frost? Yes; it will be impossible to grow grain in certain parts of the country through which we passed for years, until the country is opened up, when the climate will change. We had a severe blizzard and a fall of snow on the 31st of May at Sullivan's Lake. Around that and Buffalo Lake the ground is very low and wet, and severe frosts are often experienced during the summer. We found the weather during our trip exceedingly dry and pleasant. We were not delayed a single day by rain."

"Mention the chief defects? Well, the chief defects that I observed are the lack of building stone, and in many places the lack of timber. We generally found timber along the streams, but it was principally poplar, which is the characteristic wood of the country. In some places we found spruce and tamarac in considerable quantities. We found numerous seams of coal along the banks of the Red River and in other streams tributary to Battle River. It is lignite more or less friable, which means that the action of the weather on it causes it to break up. From the fact that they were so numerous and so widely spread, it is safe to infer that the deposits are large."

A correspondent of the Patriot thinks that our reference to Col. Hickman was both ungenerous and unjust. He finds traces of these qualities in our remark upon the lecturer's elocution. Still the fact remains that he spoke so loudly that the noise often drowned the speech, and one had to go through a process of sifting and reconstructing before one could catch his meaning. It was not unjust to Col. Hickman to say so, for the Colonel himself maintained that in telling the plain truth to an erring, misguided brother, he acted the part of a friend. And he is ready, doubtless, to be treated by others as it is his habit to treat them. Of course it may seem a small thing to make comments on the style and diction of a man who has devoted himself to a work of reform. In answer we may say, that there would have been no such comment if he had not been advertised as one of America's foremost Temperance orators. If there is anything repulsive to a really

earnest man, it is this fawning flattery. Really great men have to ignore it—it would be too much trouble to be always disclaiming it—and the Colonel in this instance followed the example of the great men. He did not notice the chairman's introductory eulogium, and in so doing, provided he did not drink it in, showed both sense and taste. But Col. Hickman is not an orator. He does not speak distinctly, and he does not reach the heart. There is just enough of the smart lawyer about him in his way of putting an argument, and just enough of the actor in his way of telling a story, to impair the effect of the argument and of the story. He may be thoroughly earnest; but his earnestness is allied with the tricks of men who are not earnest. His manner goes to spoil his matter. For the unaffected utterance of a simple truth has far more weight than the affected utterance of great truths.

There was no intention on our part to lessen the Colonel's success, or to retard the temperance movement. There was indeed, a lament that the temperance work had largely fallen into the hands of men without personal influence. Perhaps it was wrong to say so. It has to be confessed, in the words of Prof. Blackie, that the bores and the uninteresting men are generally the ones to do the world's work of reform, while the critics who know so much better how things should be done content themselves with criticizing. Still, it is not an inference from this that, because a man is uninteresting and a bore, he is therefore a shaver in that reform. We simply said that the doings of temperance orders have been disproportionate to the parade; but we admitted that they deserved thanks for what work they did. Surely this criticism does not show moral and spiritual indifference. Surely we need not, at this late day, to clear ourselves of hostility to the temperance movement. We would merely like to see it divorced from the trappings that conceal it.

Presentation of the Prizes

BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AT THE DRILL SHED LAST EVENING—A GOOD TURN-OUT OF CITY MILITIA.

Four Companies of the City Militia, numbering in all about 125 men, in parade uniform, assembled at the Drill Shed last evening, to take part in the presentation of the prizes by the Lieut. Governor to the fortunate winners at the recent Provincial Association meeting. The different Companies represented were No. 1 Co. Garrison Artillery, under Captain Passmore; No. 2 Co. Garrison Artillery, under Captain Moore, both under charge of Major Irving; Charlottetown Engineers, Major Dogherthy commanding; and No. 3 Co. 82nd Batt., commanded by Captain D. Stewart. The Band of the 82nd Battalion was also in attendance.

The Drill Shed presented a very lively appearance. Before the arrival of the Lieut. Governor the men were put through some drilling exercises, which showed that they were not deficient in this respect owing to the careful training of their superior officers, and the interest which they themselves have hitherto manifested in the success of the different companies to which they belong. Another thing especially noticeable, and one to which the Governor in his speech alluded, was the tidy and cleanly appearance of the men. At half past eight o'clock, Governor Haviland, with his aide de camp, Major James Peake, marched into the building, and were greeted with a royal salute, the band playing "God save the Queen." The Governor at once began the distribution of the prizes, each winner being loudly applauded. The prizes won in the Nursery Match were presented first, and those in the Consolation Match last. Lieut. McGregor of No. 3 Co. 82nd Batt., received the two silver medals, one given by His Honor Judge Young for highest score in the All-comers Match, the second by His Excellency the Governor General for highest aggregate in all the competitions. The bronze medal for second highest aggregate was won by Lieut. Crockett, of No. 4 Co., who unfortunately was not present to receive this testimony of his shooting ability.

The distribution of prizes over, the men paraded before the Governor for a short time to the music of the Band. Soon afterwards they formed in a rectangle and His Honor addressed them in a few spirited and appropriate remarks. He said that it was a great pleasure to him, to have the opportunity afforded him, of making this presentation of the prizes in the Drill Shed to-night. He had always taken a lively interest in the welfare of the Active Militia of this Province, and at one time, he himself used to feel proud of belonging, if not to the Militia, to the old Corps of Volunteers. They had some good shots then as well as now, and he was glad to see that some of them had not lost their prestige yet. It was with feelings of pride that he presented this evening, those his former associates in the service, with the prizes which they had recently won. The Governor then alluded to the fact, that for the first time in their history, the Provincial Militiamen would shortly have the privilege of going into camp where they would undergo a discipline similar to that of regular soldiers. Our men have not the advantages of those belonging to the other Provinces. Take for instance Halifax, Nova Scotia, where they could observe to their own advantage the Military manoeuvres of the regulars stationed in that city. Still he thought that notwithstanding these disadvantages they would compare favorably with the Militia of other parts of the Dominion. He complimented them warmly for the soldierly appearance they presented, and hoped that, unlike other movements that have been started here, and which are enjoyed but a short existence, our Militia would long remain to protect if need be, this Island Home of ours. Three ringing cheers were then given for His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, and three more for the Queen, after which the Companies quietly dispersed.

A YOUNG man writes: "I have used Mack's Magneto Medicine and am much pleased with the result. It has cured me after doctors and other medicines had failed." See advertisement in another column.

Temperance in Summerside.

COL. HICKMAN lectured to a good house in Ludlow Hall, Summerside, on Saturday evening, and organized Summerside Lodge, No. 2, with a membership of 54. He addressed a Gospel Temperance Meeting in the same hall at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. The following are the officers of the Summerside Lodge:—

- Rev. J. S. Allen—Worthy Chief. Mrs. C. W. Strong—Worthy Vice-Chief. H. O. Roberts—Worthy Secretary. R. M. C. Stavert—Worthy Financial Secretary. W. Muttart—Worthy Treasurer. Rev. J. Dufour—Worthy Chaplain. W. McArthur—Worthy Marshal. Ann Dobson—Worthy Inner Guard. G. Jelley—Worthy Outer Guard. D. Montgomery—Past Worthy Chief. C. W. Strong—Lodge Deputy. Annie Ackerman—Assistant Secretary. Mrs. W. C. Green—Left Hand Supporter. Mrs. W. Muttart—Right Hand Supporter. Carrie Dobson—Assistant Marshal.

Point of Pines Regatta.

ROSS WINS WITH TEEMER SECOND.

The professional race at the Point of Pines on the 24th inst., for a purse of \$500 was close and nothing occurred to mar it in any way. The race was announced for 4.30 p. m., and perhaps 5,000 people gathered on shore to witness it. There were entered George Hosmer, Wallace Ross, George Lee, James Riley, F. A. Plaisted, W. Elliott, J. Casey, M. Argi, J. McKay, George Gaisel, John Teemer, James Ten Eyck, Frank Hilly and Daniel Driscoll, and all but the last two appeared at the line. Position having been assigned in the order named from the inside, it was known that Ross and Teemer would have a warm struggle, and it was probable that Hosmer and others would make it warmer, but Hosmer was not in condition and the rest showed determination in their favor. The course had been laid out three quarters of a mile, making three turns necessary to complete the three miles. There was little delay in getting into place, and at 4.39 p. m. they were away. There was little scattering and very good steering, and they reached the upper stake boats in close order, turned rapidly and were off the down course. It was seen that the young sculler from McKeesport had the lead with Lee and Hosmer so close to him that he had no time to spare. He finished the mile and a half in 10 min. 22 sec., and had turned three seconds later, Hosmer 10 min. 37 sec., Ten Eyck 10 min. 43 sec., Ross 10 min. 52 sec. Ross put in a spurt that rapidly speeded him to the front, where, he made a race with Teemer for the rest of the way. Hosmer and McKay fouled at the upper stakes in going around the second time. When within a quarter mile of the finish Ross was well ahead of Teemer, and apparently playing with the boy, who seemed pretty well pumped out. The former all most stopped once and then pulled across diagonally to the cross line farther inside, while Teemer spurred for the finish but could not catch him. Ross came in first in 21 min. 21 sec., Teemer 21 min. 27 sec.; Ten Eyck 21 min. 35 sec.; Hosmer 22 min. 47 sec.; McKay 22 min. 50 sec.

A London Scandal.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD TAKES TOO MUCH WINE AND INSULTS THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR.

A great social and diplomatic scandal has just transpired. M. Waddington, the French Minister to London, was given a special entertainment and dinner at the house of a noble lady at her summer retreat at Cowes, on the Isle of Wight, on the 22nd inst. The occasion was graced by the presence of the Prince of Wales. The French Minister was accompanied by Admiral Keppel. Everything went well and merrily until after the ladies retired from the table and the cigars and light wines were brought in for the gentlemen. The conversation soon drifted to the Chinese war and then a debate was started by Lord Charles Beresford upon the merits of the English and French navies. The hero of Fort Meks grew warm with wine, and he gradually became very offensive in his remarks. The efforts of the Prince of Wales and others to check him into decorum served but to make him more pugnacious. He fell to ridiculing the entire French fleet, and wound up with the statement that he could take the Condor, the little gunboat with which he moved around Fort Meks during the bombardment of Alexandria, and chase the whole French fleet in Chinese waters away from the Annam coast. M. Waddington considered Lord Beresford's conduct so extremely insulting that he arose from the table, demanded his carriage, and actually left the house. The hostess followed him, and after most earnest solicitations finally persuaded him to refrain from going to a hotel and re-enter her house. In the meantime the British officers present compelled Beresford to leave the place, and such was the noble Lord's resistance to this treatment that his ejection practically amounted to being kicked out. Every effort was made to hush up the matter, but nothing could suppress M. Waddington's indignant denunciation of the treatment to which he had been subjected, and the affair was the scandal of London.

Four persons were drowned at Wells, Me., on the afternoon of the 23rd, while bathing, being carried out by the undertow. They were:—Miss Emma Gould, of Andover, Mass.; Mr. Greenough Thayer, of Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Hattie Sefford, and Eddie Little of Washington, D. C. Others narrowly escaped.

The London Standard's correspondent at Hong Kong says a steamer from the south reports that as she passed here the French fleet was seen moored opposite the forts defending the town, which seemed to be in French hands. A quieter feeling prevails at Canton.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

IN ABUSE OF ALCOHOL. Dr. Geo. P. Wheeler, Hudson, N. Y., says: "I have given it with present decided benefit in a case of imbecility of the brain, from abuse of alcohol." [Aug 20 2w cod wky]

LONDON HOUSE.

WE ARE SHOWING A HEAVY STOCK OF

- Crey Cottons, White Cottons, Bed Tickings, Sheetings, Denims, &c.

Bought since the recent Reduction in Prices, and marked Accordingly.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, August 17, 1883.

British Warehouse.

To the Wholesale and Retail Trade.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

HAVE now opened the completion of their large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS.

They are offering special inducements to cash buyers. It will be to your advantage to inspect their stock before purchasing elsewhere. Establishment closes every evening at 6 o'clock (Saturdays excepted.)

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, June 1, 1882.—wky

CALL AT "CHEAPSIDE"

FOR Croceries, Hardware, Classware, Earthenware, Woodenware, &c.

OUR FLOUR, MEAL, TEA, SUGAR, MOLASSES AND OTHER GOODS

Are Giving General Satisfaction.

Goods expressed to Steamers, Railroad Depot and other parts of the City FREE OF CHARGE.

HENRY BEER.

Charlottetown, July 28, 1883.—law and wky.

Great Summer Resort of P. E. Island

SEASIDE HOTEL

Rustico Beach, P. E. Island.

This beautiful and well known watering place will be opened for the season on July 1st. The Proprietors have taken pains to improve this establishment, so as to merit the continuance of the distinguished patronage of former years, from Charlottetown and all parts of the world. For charming scenery, beautiful shores, shady walks, boating, surf bathing, fishing, gunning, etc. "The Seaside Hotel" is unrivalled, in America. TERMS—\$1.75 to \$2.00 per day, \$10.00 per week, \$8.00 per week per month. Special rates for families for lengthened periods. Coach will leave Charlottetown every Wednesday and Saturday Evening, calling for Guests; returning every Thursday and Monday Morning, at 9 o'clock, p. m. Trains leave Charlottetown for Hunter River at 6.45, 9.20 a. m., and 4.15 p. m. Hunter River for Charlottetown 9.48 a. m., 2.08 and 7.00 p. m. Hunter River for Summerside 7.45, 11.06 a. m., and 5.40 p. m. Summerside for Hunter River 6.45 a. m. and 12, noon, and 5.40 p. m. Mr. Bagnall will meet trains from all points at Hunter River to convey passengers to Seaside.

JOHN NEWSON & CO.,

June 7—2jnd PROPRIETORS.

SEE THE UNLAUNDRIED WHITE SHIRT FOR ONE DOLLAR AT THE LONDON HOUSE. Ch'town, Aug. 28, 1883.

NEW TEA FOR London use now landing per S. S. "Summerside." More daily expected per S. S. "Wethersby." GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, Aug. 28, 1883.—2w 3aw

LAND FOR SALE

Hermitage Bridge. To be sold by Auction, on

Thursday Next, 30th instant, at 12 o'clock,

ON THE PREMISES,

PASTURE LOT, No. 188, situate north end Hermitage Bridge, 1 1/2 miles from the City, on Lower Mill Pond Road, fronting on the Creek, containing 24 acres, 200 ft. wide, with a fine Crop of Oats. Sale positive. No reserve. Terms at Sale.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Household Furniture.

To be sold by AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 29th instant, at eleven o'clock, at the residence of William E. Hickey, Great George Street, directly opposite the Old Bank.

All his Household Furniture, viz: 1 Grand Piano (by Webber), 1 Music Stool, Carpets, 1 set Parlor Furniture (Tapestry and Velvet), 1 do. Hair Cloth, Centre Tables, Whatnot, Trunks, 1 Sideboard, Cheffinier, 18 Dining Room Chairs, Window Curtains and Poles, lot Pictures, Bedroom Furniture, in Chamber Sets, Bedsteads, Toilet Sets, Flock and Straw Mattresses; Kitchen Furniture—Cooking Stove, Tables, Chairs, Hall, and Stove and Pipe, Oil Cloth, Crockeryware.

—ALSO—

1 Carriage WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Aug. 22, '83.

FREEHOLD FARM.

BY AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, August 29th, at one o'clock, p. m., that valuable and beautifully situated Farm, known as the residence of the late Rodrick McKinnon, fronting on West River, within half a mile of Rocky Point Wharf, containing 11 1/2 acres, 80 of which are under cultivation, the remainder well wooded. With mussel mud close by, good shipping facilities, and a steamer running daily between Charlottetown and Rocky Point, this excellent Farm offers special inducements to intending purchasers. A good title given. Terms at sale.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Aug. 24, 1883.

IF YOU CALL YOU WILL FIND I HAVE ON HAND

Black, White and Colored Perforated Card Boards, Gold and Silver Papers, Blue, Pink, Green and White Tissue Papers, Royal Headers, Franklin's square and other Novels.

S. T. NELMES, Standard Bookstore.

Ch'town, Aug. 15, 1883.—6m cod

JOB PRINTING of every description executed with neatness and despatch at the EXAMINER JOB PRINTING ROOMS, near Water and Great George Streets.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST.—On Friday night last, a red and white Cow, with one black spot on her right side. Any information concerning her will be thankfully received by Mrs. Mullin, Union Street. [Aug 28 3a u w fi—pd]

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [Aug 27]

WANTED—A Housemaid, good character from last situation and good outfit required. Apply C. LEIGH, Water Street. [Aug 22]

BOY WANTED—A boy, 15 to 16 years of age, to take charge of a horse and cow, and work in a garden, will find employment by applying to Major Freeland, on Market days, at Admiral Bayfield's, Brighton Lodge. [Aug 21]

TO LET—A Stable, with Coachhouse and Loft, on Pownall Street. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [Aug 20]

TO LET—A house containing six rooms. Apply to James Macleod, Spring Park Road. [Jan 4]

BOARDERS—A few boarders can be accommodated at Mrs. Rodd's, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [July 31]

REMOVAL—We have leased Monaghan's Brick Store, next door to Dodd & Rogers' Hardware Store, where we intend moving in a few weeks. The shop at present occupied by us, to which is attached a large yard and warehouse, is to let. Enquire on the premises.—J. O'NEILL & CO., Sign of the Big Boot, Queen Street. [Aug 21 to 17 wly]

FOR SALE—Set of Lin-Smith's Tools, also a lot Tinware, cheap. Apply to Mrs. Rodd, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [July 31]

TO LET—(with immediate possession) that handsome and commodious residence in the northern suburbs of the city, on St. Peter's Road, lately occupied by L. B. Archibald, Esq. Enquire of LONGWORTH & HASKELL. [May 16, 1883]