# The Daily Examiner.

Charlottetown, June 7, 1877.


## *THE LUNATIC ASYLUM.*

THE Local Government should be congratulated. They have, this time, secured the contract of building the New Lunatic Asylum to their pet contractor, Mr. McIntosh, of Nova Scotia. The device of publishing the tenders first, and afterwards calling for new ones, would not, perhaps, have been thought strictly honorable, if men had been dealing with men. But, as the transaction is one in which our Local Government and the Commissioner of Public Works is concerned, and as the pet contractor made a mistake in the first instance, and as Mr. Corbett would have obtained the contract if let according to rule, the device may be—and, by some, doubtless will be—thought highly proper and exceedingly creditable to all concerned. Besides, the Government will likely save a few hundred dollars—and even that much is worth saving these hard times.

With great regret we learn that the disappointed builders, with one consent, suspect that, during the seventeen or eighteen days which elapsed between the opening of the tenders and the announcement of the name of the fortunate contractor, the Commissioner of Public Works and his pet were engaged in the mutually profitable but undignified task of log rolling and ring making. They are, of course, mistaken. It was necessary that the personality of the pet contractor should be kept a profound secret, until the contract had been signed. Statecraft, of the brightest class, suggested the adoption of this course. The matter was kept dark for reasons of State, and for reasons of State alone.

However, now that the "cat is out of the bag"—now that the contract has been signed, and the pet contractor fairly secured—we do trust that the work will be vigorously pushed forward. We learn, with pleasure, that Mr. McIntosh has already commenced operations. We trust that he will neither falter nor flag till the Asylum is ready to receive the poor victims now immured in jail or in the equally damp, dark and unwholesome cells of the old Asylum.

## *THE WAR.*

No event more exciting than the occasional slaughter of a few hundred Russians or Turks has, for the past two or three weeks, characterized the campaign. But the Russians have been massing their hosts on one side of the Danube and the Turks have been strengthening their positions on the other. Peace negociations, if any were really going on, have failed. The Czar, breathing out threathenings and slaughter, is on his way to army headquarters. Soon there will be hot work.

That the Turks have given their opponents more trouble than they anticipated is certain. But that the Turks will eventually be obliged to give way, does not admit of a doubt. Before very long we expect to chronicle as a fact the news that the Great Bear has crossed the Danube, forced the passes of the Balkans, and is marching victoriously on to Constantinople. What then? Can England longer keep out of the fray? Russia has, it is true, pledged her faith that she will not appropriate to herself the conquered territory. But Russia has changed, indeed if mere pledges will bind her; and with a victorious army, larger than any other army in Europe, she will not likely go unremunerated in the hour of her triumph. Unless, then, England has departed entirely from her traditional policy—unless she has adopted the opinion of Carlyle and Gladstone and Bright, that Constantinople is of no consequence to her—that her possessions in India are just as safe with Constantinople in the hands of Russia as with Constantinople in the hands of Turkey—we may expect to hear the echo of the roar of the British Lion in the course of a few months. We note that England has accepted the offer of service tendered her by the Volunters of Canada. This act is of itself significant. It is not likely that the British Government would have so promptly given the Canadians permission to fight in her behalf if she did not see trouble ahead. However, the events of the coming month will decide the question. Our despatch this morning indicates that on the battlefield alone will the arbitratement be held. In the course of a day or two—perhaps to-morrow—we expect to chronicle the fact that the Russians have crossed the Danube, and that a decisive battle has been fought.

## *THE SUEZ CANAL.*

ON the 5th inst., a despatch was laid on the table of the British House of Commons, addressed by Lord Derby to Lord Lyons, the British Ambassador at Paris, dated May 16, in which Lord Derby informs Lord Lyons that Great Britain has declined the proposals of De Lesseps to keep open the Suez Canal to all nations, and had intimated to Russia that any attempt to blockade or otherwise interfere with the canal or its approaches, would be regarded as a menace to India and a grave injury to the commerce of the world, incompatible with the maintenance of the British attitude of passive neutrality. At the same time it was intimated to the Porte and the Khedive that England was firmly determined not to permit the Canal to be made the scene of any combat or other warlike operations.

## *A SUGGESTION.*

THE editors of the *Patriot* and *Argus*, for some weeks past, have been loud in their demands on the editor of the *Presbyterian* for the publication of some letter. The cry is getting monotonous. We would suggest that, for the sake of variety, they challenge Mr. Caven to publish Mr. Stewart's DeSable letter. A letter written by a disciple of Stuart Mill would, no doubt, be interesting reading.

## *GENERAL GRANT HONORED.*

IT is announced that General Grant is to be presented with the freedom of the City of London, in a gold box. If we are not mistaken, such honor has never before been conferred upon an American.

## *CITY COUNCIL.*

THE CITY COUNCIL met last evening: Present, His Worship the Mayor, His Honor the Recorder, Councillors Murphy, Milliner, Harris, Heartz, Hooper, Byrne, Morris and Currie.

HIS WORSHIP brought to the notice of the Council the complaint of Citizens with respect to the sale of butter prints in the market, which were not the full weight.

COUNCILLOR HARRIS said he would like to know if there was any law relating to such business. If there was he would, as Chairman of the Market Committee, order the Market Clerk to see after such parties,

A letter from the Dominion Harbor Master was read, notifying the City Council to remove the obstruction at the head of Pownal wharf.

When the matter relating to the harbor came up. The Council were of the opinion that, as the Dominion had a harbor master acting in this harbor, the services of the present harbor master of the city could be dispensed with.

Moved by Councillor Heartz that the Harbor Master of the City be notified that his services are no longer required.—Carried.

COUNCILLOR MORRIS said he thought the Dominion Harbor Master should get notice about the removal of the obstruction caused by the hull of the *Emigrant*.

COUNCILLOR HARRIS laid on the table the plan and specifications of the fences to be placed round Hillsboro and King's Squares.

There was some discussion about reducing the width of the street at the north side of King's Square. It was the general opinion of the Council that the width of said street should not be meddled with.

COUNCILLOR MILLNER gave notice that at next meeting he would move that the resolution of the 17th of April, 1876, respecting the changing of the form of King Square, be rescinded.

The bye-law relating to the impounding of cattle was read a third time and passed.

The Sanitary bye-law was read a second time and referred to a committee of five to examine and report upon it at the next meeting of Council. Committee—Morris, Currie, Byrne, Harris, Hooper.

COUNCILLOR MILLNER said that as the sale of Pownal Wharf was nigh, he thought it would be better for the Council to depute some persons to see that the wharf will not be sold too low. He would like to know from the Clerk what amount was expended on it, and asked for the reading of the description of the boundaries of the wharf that were drawn up by himself (C. M.)

It was the opinion of the Recorder that the Surveyor who drew the plan of the wharf should draw the description of the boundary.

It was also the opinion of Councillor Currie that the Surveyor should give the description.

HIS WORSHIP said that the surveyor declined giving descriptions, in consequence of indefinite instructions received by him respecting the contemplated improvements by the lessee.

COUNCILLOR CURRIE said he was of opinion that to sell that wharf on Thursday would be acting in a hasty manner. He thought that a good surveyor should be employed and proper boundries drawn up. He said they should be very careful of what they were doing, and unless things were fixed up properly he would go for postponing the sale.

COUNCILLOR MORRIS would not support the postponing of the sale. He thought the only difficulty was to find where the property commenced.

Moved that the Wharf Committee meet to-morrow at 9 o'clock.—Carried.

COUNCILLOR MORRIS asked His Worship if the police officers recived one-half of the fines which were received for informing on illicit liquor sellers.

On reciving an answer that they did he gave notice that he, at next meeting, would bring in a resolution to have the clause to that effect rescinded.

Some matters relating to Water street and Asphalt sidewalks had to stand over till next meeting.

Adjourned till to-morrow evening at 7½.

## Local and other Items.

EVERYBODY talks about dust.

PERSONAL.—The Commissioner of Public Works has gone to Miramichi.

PICKLES, extra nice, for sale, by the quart or gallon, at "The Confectionery."—2i

THE CORNER STONE of the new Kirk for this city will be laid to-day at 2 o'clock.

CONGRATULATION.—We congratulate the happy couple wedded in St. Paul's Church yesterday.

LOTS of nice, fresh "round" codfish, for sale in Summerside yesterday at 4 cents per pound,

AQUATIC.—The Ross-Plaisted scull race, for reasons unknown, did not take place on the Kennebecis yesterday.

ALTHOUGH it's rather early, children have, or the past three or four days, been bathing at the west end of the city.

ASPARAGUS, Rhubard, New Bermuda, Onions, Bannanas, Pine Apples, Spanish Lemons, Oranges, &c., just received at "The Confectionery."

QUICK TRIP.—The *S. S. St. Lawrence*, Capt. Evans, made the trip from Summerside wharf to Point du Chene wharf yesterda' in just three—3—hours.

FRESH Bedeque Oysters, by the quart or bushel; or served up at all hours, stewed fried or raw, at "The Confectionery, Lunch Room.

FISHING FLEET.—Twenty-eight sail of the Mahone Bay and La Have fishing fleet arrived at Halifax after 10 o'clock last night. After obtaining supplies, they will leave for the Labrador and North Bay.

COAL is now being exported from Pictou to Shediac by 'Schooner, thence to "Coldbrook" for Rolling Mills near St. John by rail, which appears to be a roundabout way, when through rail, rates can be had from the mines.


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CRICKET.—The Phœnix Cricket Club of Halifax have been invited to meet the Charlottetown Phœnix Club in a friendly match on Eominion Day. The invitation will hardly be accepted, as the Halifax boys caunot afford the time to go across the gulf.—*Hx. Reporter.*

PIRACY.—The Peruvian rebel turret ship *Chauscor*, committed piratical acts against British subjects. H. M. ships *Shah* and *Amethyst* engaged her off Yio, Japan, on the 29th May. She escaped after dark, but was so damaged as to be compelled to surrender to the Peruvian squadron. There were no British casualities.

## Local and Other Items.

THE DUST NUISANCE remains unabated.

UNWHOLESOME GARBAGE adorns Queen Square.

THE express train came in full of passengers last night.

ICE CREAM, Bedeque Oysters, served up at "The Confectionery."—21

ANOTHER lot of those wonderful seven cent prints just received at Robert Young's.

FRESH ASPARAGUS, Gooseberries, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, Apples, at "The Confectionery."—2i

CLOSING SALE OF JEWELRY at A. McNeill's Auction Room this evening. A Magic Lantern with views, Ladies' Sets (very choice patterns), Opera Chains, Gents' Gold Chains, &c. The last chance.

POLICE SCANDAL.—St. John has another police scandal. Policemen Alexander is charged with being drunk, disorderly, entering a house of illfame, beating the women who kept it, and stealing some jewelry.

AN ORDER FROM AUSTRALIA.—As a result of the exhibit of Canadian goods at the Australian exhibition, an order for $5,000 worth of agricultural implements has been received by a London (Ont.) firm.

SARCASTIC. — The Annapolis "Journal" says:—"It seems that Halifax is to have a High School established on the first of September next. We beg to congratulate our provincial metropolis in thus coming abreast of the country towns in one of the first essentials of progressive civilization.'

A CROWD was raised on the Main Street n Summerside yesterday, in about as short a time as a first-class dog fight could do it. The cause was a horse, owned by Mr. Connors, undertaking to stand on his head on the street, this he succeeded in doing to perfection, greatly to the admiration of the by-standers who enjoyed a circus free.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Stephen Walsh died at Tracey's Lake, yesterday, after a few hour's illness. Mr. W. was about thirty-five years of age, and was in the employ of his uncle, Mr. William Walsh, on Sydney street, near Golden Ball corner. An inquest will not be necessary, as the deceased had medical attendance, but too late to be effectual.—*St. John Globe.*

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—Yesterday forenoen a little girl, daughter of Mr. W. B. Watters, of Westfield, received shocking injuries from her clothes taking fire. She had gone out to extinguish a fire that had caught on the sleepers near her father's house, when her clothes took fire, and ere assistance could reach her, her clothes were burned off and her body frightfully scorched. Dr. James Christie was telegraphed for, but on his arrival at the house he could do nothing for the suffering child. In all probability she died during the night. —*St. John Globe.*

## Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

June 6.—Selbys, Naugle, Lunenburg, ship stores; Winnie, Howlett, Souris, cow hides.

CLEARED.

June 6.—Schr. Alert, Herring, Pictou, ballast; Forest Queen, Blanfield, Summerside, mdse.; Selbys, Naugle, fishing voyage supplies; Daniel, Roberts, Tatmagouch, ballast; Fear Not, Halliday, Richibucto, ballast; Gazelle, Robertson, Picton, ballast; Leader, Mullins, Cape George, mdse.; barquantine Wellington, Plymouth, O'Callaghan, deals.

By Cable to Peake Bros. & Co.—Barquantine *Ethel Blanche* arrived at Plymouth on the 5th inst., making the run in 16 days.

Brig *Zerlina* sailed from Plymouth for Charlottetown on the 6th inst.

NEW YORK, June 1—Sailed Schooner *Lettie* for Murray Harbor.

June 6th.—Arrived Brigt. Bittern, McMillan, 20 days from St. Vincent and Barbadoes, with full cargo Molasses and Sugar to Haszard Bros.

Barkentine Wellington, O'Callaghan, Master, sailed for Plymouth yesterday, with the following cargo shipped by Messrs. James Duncan & Co.: 2,415 pieces deal, containing 23,780 feet, deal measure; 314 pieces deal ends, containing 2,010 feet; 4,100 bushels oats.

## Passengers.

The Steamer *Worcester* arrived here yesterday from Boston. The following is her list of passengers:—John Kelly and wife, Mr. Peter Richards, Miss Mary A. Sculler,

Per Steamer *Worcester* to Boston:—Mr C. Murray, Mrs. A. McKenzie, Mrs. Winn, Miss C. McLean, Miss Sarah McLean.


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Charlottetown, June 7, 1877—6i

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CARVELL BROS., Auctioneers.
June 7—1in

## Bank of P. E. Island.

A DIVIDEND, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, has this day been declared for the past half year upon the capital stock of this Bank, payable at its Banking House, on demand.

J. R. BRECKEN, Cash'r.
Ch'town, June 7. 1877—city pa 2i

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Bbls. " " " "
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June 7.

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New Fruit Store, 67 Queen Street, next door to P. G. Frazer's Drug Store.
June 7—2ins

LOST, between Law Courts and Hon. L. H. Davies Office, a Scotch Agate SEAL, with initials "J. B." Finder will be rewarded on leaving it at EXAMINER Office.
June 2.