

The Daily Examiner

SEPTEMBER 4, 1885.

Precautionary Measures.

We note that United States authorities are directing their attention to a suggestion that the mails from Canada "be fumigated during the prevalence of the smallpox."

The Fate of Riel.

THE lecture of the Rev. George M. Grant has set all the newspapers discussing the question, "What shall we do with Riel?"

If it be expedient that the death penalty should not be inflicted, because the inflicting of it is likely to make martyrs of murderers and rebels,

"This Dominion is a people of many nationalities, and while pride of race is commendable, none should forget that they are Canadians first and that as such all are equal in the eyes of the law."

The Meeting in Market Hall.

THE following correspondence was crowded out of THE EXAMINER of yesterday:

CHARLOTTETOWN, 29th August, 1885.

A. B. Warburton, Esq., Secretary Reform Association:

Sir, I am directed by the Committee of the Liberal-Conservative Association to enquire if, at the meeting called for Wednesday next, in the Market Hall, it is intended that there shall be a free and open discussion of the political issues of the day,

Yours, &c., (Sgd.) A. A. McLEAN, Sec'y Lib. Con. Association.

CHARLOTTETOWN, 31st August, 1885.

A. A. McLean, Esq., Secretary Liberal-Conservative Association:

Sir, I am in receipt of your letter enquiring as to arrangements for speaking in the Market Hall next Wednesday, and in reply beg to say it is intended that the meeting be addressed first by the County members.

Yours, &c., (Sgd.) A. B. Warburton.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., 2nd Sept., '85.

A. B. Warburton, Esq., Secretary Reform Association:

Sir, In answer to your letter of 31st ult. I am directed to state that as your Committee decline to place the arrangements of the programme under the management of a joint Committee and to limit the time of the speeches, there is no guarantee that the time of the meeting will not be monopolized by one speaker, therefore the Lib.-Con. Committee beg to decline taking any part in the meeting.

Yours, &c., (Sgd.) A. A. McLEAN, Sec'y Lib. Con. Association.

THE people find the best and cheapest place to buy Hats is at L. E. Prowse's, aug 3

Waterworks.

A meeting was advertised to take place in Market Hall last evening for the purpose of "taking into consideration the action of the City Council on Water and other Civic Questions."

At eight o'clock the audience was slim indeed, few of those who signed the requisition being present, and the majority being hopeful who, in years to come, may have their polls assessed. Mayor Beer ascended the platform, and requested that the meeting be organized by appointing a chairman.

The meeting being now duly organized, cries of "McDonald!" "McKenzie!" and "McMasters!" went up. At length, James McDonald, Esq., H. M. C., mounted the rostrum and impressed upon the audience, in scientific language and in a scientific style of oratory, the necessity for sewerage if a water supply is introduced.

"Professor Galbraith, of the School of Science, of Toronto, in a paper read before a Convention of the Board of Health, of Ontario, said: that a system of waterworks necessitates a system of sewerage as surely as a system of contracting debts necessitates a system of paying for them—failure in either case will lead to demoralization."

"In the September number of Harper's Monthly Magazine, J. S. Billings, M. D., an eminent sanitarian, says, 'As regards water supply, this is now generally admitted, but the public does not yet understand that sewers are equally important, that, in fact, the one necessitates the other; and the sooner the lesson is learned and acted upon, the better it will be for all concerned, not especially for four classes, viz.: owners of city real estate, merchants, the industrious poor, and young children.'

Mr. McDonald closed his oration by exhorting the citizens to be careful what they were doing, and warning them that if they brought in water without sewerage, pestilence would follow.

J. P. Tanton, Esq., made his usual anti-water speech and moved the following resolution which was seconded by D. R. M. Hooper, Esq., and carried unanimously.

Whereas a resolution was passed by the City Council authorizing the Mayor to contract with the Charlottetown Waterworks Company—not yet organized—for hydrants at the annual cost of \$3,000, and whereas four out of five of the City Councillors who voted for said resolution are members of said Company.

Therefore Resolved, That this meeting condemn the action of the City Council in the adoption of the resolution referred to, believing that no contract should be entered into, or resolution passed by said body under such circumstances; more especially as no definite offer was made by any Company specifying source of supply, cost per hydrant, pressure, etc., all of which are necessary to protect the interests of the citizens before entering into said contract.

P. R. Bowers, Esq., was the last speaker. He made a general onslaught on the City Council and condemned the introduction of waterworks.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Canada.

Her Majesty's Ship Canada arrived from Halifax last evening, and is now lying off the docks where she will remain until Sunday morning, when she will return to Halifax. The Canada is a steam corvette, steel and iron cased with wood. She is 2,380 tons, and 3,430 horse-power. The following is her list of officers:

Captain—Arthur C. Curtis. Lieutenants—Frederick S. Pelham, Arthur C. Heathcote, William H. Chamberlain, Arthur W. Waymouth, James W. Pechin.

Naval Lieutenant—Charles C. P. Bowden. Chaplain and Naval Instructor—Rev. John H. Berry, M. A. Staff Surgeon—Henry T. Cox. Paymaster—Cunyngham Seales. Chief Engineer—Robert J. Barker. Sub-Lieutenant—John de M. Hutchison. Surgeon—Donald S. Hann. Assistant Paymaster—Garry A. Dyer. Engineer—William C. Fincham. Assistant Engineer—William R. Parker. Gunner—William Elkes. Boatswain—William J. Jacobs. Carpenter—William Roff. Midshipmen—Adrian G. Allgood, William G. E. Ruck-Keene, Mortimer L'E. Silver, Douglas L. Dent, Basil H. Fanshawe, Francis A. L. Andrews. Naval Cadet—Gerald W. Vivian.

How Matters Shape at the Cape.

The crops on the whole are the most abundant ever grown, and the weather all that can be desired for harvesting. Every home is a picture of comfort.

Mr. Buxton has opened his shop on the road leading to the wharf, and is putting his building in general repair. When completed it will be a very pretty business place.

John D. Muttart estimates his hay crop at one hundred and fifty tons. He has also two acres of mangold wurtzels looking very fine.

Mr. Strong is putting a large addition to the Lanadowne.

Farmers are doing their fall's shipping. The harbor is no better of Mr. Archibald's hundred thousand dollars expended, but a great deal worse.

They say you have a dome sort of fish about town. He came some where from the coast of Newfoundland. By what we hear of him he must be one of those devil fish often seen on that coast.

CHEAP FLANNELS—Ladies should see the cheap lot of fine flannels now being sold at Weeks & Co., Market Square. sept 1.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Situation in Montreal.

SIR,—For the sake of those people in Prince Edward Island who may have friends in Montreal, as well as of those who propose to come here, I should like to describe our actual situation in this afflicted city. I believe that we are not in great danger. I believe also that the knowledge of one or two favorable elements in our circumstances will disseminate much of the anxiety and apprehension which the formidable statistics of the progress of the disease have inspired into many minds.

Certainly small-pox has taken deep root in Montreal and the mortality is frightful. Last week there were about a hundred deaths within the city limits. A French doctor has expressed his opinion that there are two hundred doctors in the city with from three to six cases under their care. This has appeared in the newspapers, but like all other statements of opinion current at the present time, need not be taken on its facial value. Nothing is more common now than exaggeration, and in the excited state of the public mind, everything points towards small-pox. About one-fourth only of the number of cases reported last week to the Health Bureau, proved to be the authentic malady itself. I repeat that the statement made by the French doctor does not require belief at the present time, because it was made by a doctor and appeared in the newspapers; but with a death-rate of from twelve to twenty per diem, it would not surprise me if there were shown to be 500 cases.

But the contagion has neither taken hold of our race, nor penetrated our quarters. Nineteen-twentieths of the interments of last week were made in the Roman Catholic cemetery of Cote des Neiges. These figures are of the utmost significance. The French Canadians are Roman Catholics, and it is they who have swelled the Roman Catholic death-rate to these vast proportions. It is a French plague. Furthermore, in my frequent walks about the English quarter, I have not met the yellow card once, and after making inquiries, I believe that the cases north of Dorchester St., and west of University St., might be numbered on one's fingers. These limits comprise the north-west portion of the town, and the distinctively English residence quarter. Let it not be supposed that to live on the south side of Dorchester Street is to be in danger. For aught I know, the limits which I have assigned might be pushed farther south and farther to the east, without requiring any alteration to be made in the expression of opinion (but only of opinion) on which I have ventured.

Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the plague. The schools are not to open until a fortnight after the usual time. The theatres are closed. Barnum has been forbidden to bring his show to Montreal, and I hear that for the same reason we are to lose the opportunity of hearing Archdeacon Farrar. Everybody is being vaccinated. Four thousand points were ordered from Boston in three days. Toronto has taken the alarm, and is calling for vaccine also. The physicians charge one dollar for vaccination, and I have heard of a doctor's making one hundred and fifty dollars in one day. The total revenue of the same or another doctor from the panic, it is said, will be one thousand dollars. Complaints is expressed at the charge; very justly, as it seems to me. It is to discourage preventive measures, and it is no answer to reply that the public vaccinator will vaccinate free of charge. There are a large number in scanty circumstances who are unwilling to be placed upon the list of paupers. Surely it is an ignoble harvest that is reaped from a public calamity.

Furthermore, the mortality is largely among infants, 65 per cent. being under seven years of age; and this fact, when joined to this other, that the French Canadian women do not fear smallpox, and regard it very much as English women regard measles, (I have heard of a French woman taking her children expressly into the midst of it,) relieves the dark aspect of the prophecies for the future spoken by the daily mortality.

The death of children is horrible enough, and I am very far from speaking lightly of it. The ignorance and fruitfulness which can regard the onslaught of the plague with equanimity are very horrible. But if the disease is passed unresistingly from family to family, and if its progress can be shown to be due to the neglect of proper precautions, or still worse to voluntary contraction, there is increased reason for hoping that the children of those who guard severely against it, and by all the stronger reason, adults careful of their own lives, may escape unharmed. By how far the mortality is attributable to such action as this, by so far does it lose its prophetic character; by so far likewise does it cease to bear witness to an epidemic defiant of precautions and overstepping all obstacles. Small-pox has not yet assumed that character in Montreal. Let us trust that that it never will. Be assured that the most effective measures are being taken to prevent its progress, and that there is for us and for the students coming to Montreal, if they only exercise discrimination in the choice of a boarding-house, and remain in those places, where they had better remain in any case, small cause for alarm.

By kindly inserting this in your journal, you will oblige me.

Sincerely yours, LEIGH GREGOR.

Montreal, Aug. 31st, 1885.

The Queen has approved of the following appointments: Sir Henry Ernest Bulwer, G. C. M. G. (governor of Natal) to be high commissioner for the island of Cyprus; Sir Arthur Eliabank Havelock, K. C. M. G. (governor of Trinidad), to be governor of Natal; Sir William Robinson, K. C. M. G. (governor of Barbadoes), to be governor of Trinidad; Sir Charles Cameron Lees, K. C. M. G. (governor of the Leeward islands), to be governor of Barbadoes; and Lord Gormanston to be governor of the Leeward islands. Viscount Gormanston is the premier viscount of Ireland; he also holds the barony of Gormanston in the peerage of the United Kingdom. He was born in 1837, was chamberlain to the duke of Abercorn during the viceregalty of the latter, and succeeded his father in 1876.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. McLean, Martin & McDonald, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated at Montague Bridge, P. E. I., this 2nd September, 1885.

WILLIAM McLAREN, Administrator, &c.

Sept. 2nd—2aw tl sale

PROVINCIAL HOUSE

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has fitted up that large and commodious brick house, formerly occupied by the late James McCraith, Esq., corner of Queen and Sydney Street, and is now prepared to receive transient and permanent boarders.

Best accommodation at reasonable terms.

ROBERT CRABB. Ch'town, Aug. 25, 1885.—tf

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory.

NEW BOOTS! New Lasts! Latest Styles! We are making our FALL BOOTS on the Latest and Most Improved Styles of Lasts.

We call especial attention to our new BRASS-NAILED BOOTS, as being extra durable, the soles being fastened on with Brass Nails, smoothly clinched on the inside.

Be sure and get a pair of our make of Long Boots. They cannot be beaten in price, quality and fit.

SOLE LEATHER, by the City and Roll.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.

Ch'town, Sept. 2nd, 1885.

For St. John's, Newfoundland.



STEAMSHIP

"BONAVISTA,"

will be due here from Montreal the

6th SEPTEMBER,

and will sail for ST. JOHN'S early

MONDAY MORNING

For Freight or Passage apply to

PEAKE BROS. & CO.,

AGENTS.

Ch'town, Sept. 4, 1885.—2i

"Glen Stewart" Market Gardens.

50,000 PICKLING CUCUMBERS, 20,000 CABBAGES, 5,000 CAULIFLOWER, 10,000 CELERY, 1,000 dozen EARS INDIAN CORN, 1,000 PUMPKINS and SQUASH, 300 bushels TOMATOES, 300 do TABLE BEETS, 300 do CARROTS, 100 do ONIONS, 300 CITRUS MELONS.

The above will be offered for Sale during the season in Stalls Nos. 1 and 3, Market House, Charlottetown, on market days, and at the Garden, half-mile from Southport, Lot 48.

JAMES BURKE.

Sept. 4—2wks mo thur

MORTGAGE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be sold by Public Auction, at the Court House in Charlottetown, on SATURDAY, the twenty-sixth day of September, instant, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon:

All that tract, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on Lot 58, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the shore of the north branch of Pirette River, at the southeast corner of land in possession of the heirs of Alexander McLean, deceased, thence running southeastwardly along the shore of the said River to John McLeod's north boundary line, thence west along said line to Donald McLeod's east boundary line, thence north to Mary McMillan's south boundary line, thence east to the place of commencement, containing one hundred acres of land, a little more or less.

The above sale is made pursuant to a Power of Sale, contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the thirtieth day of August, A. D. 1832, and made between James T. Fraser, of the one part, and Hector C. McMILLAN, of the other part, and which has been duly assigned to the undersigned.

For further particulars enquire at the office of Edward J. Hodgson, Charlottetown.

Dated this third day of September, A. D. 1885.

ANGUS McCAULAY MURCHISON.

Ch'town, Sept. 4, 1885—3i oaw fri

Tenders for Digging Post Holes

THE Undersigned will receive Tenders up to 1 p. m., MONDAY, the 7th inst. for digging 1300 Post Holes, 4 feet deep and wide enough to receive a telephone pole.

Tenders to be for not less than 150 holes or over. Digging to be commenced at once, and to be completed before the 1st October, 1885. The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

ROB ANGUS, Secretary Telephone Company.

Sept. 3rd, 3i

Schooner For Sale.

THE Undersigned, administrator of the late Archibald McLaren, of Montague Bridge, hereby gives notice that he will sell, by Public Auction, at Gau's Wharf, Montague Bridge, on THURSDAY, 24th instant, the schooner

"MINNIE MAY,"

59 tons register, built 1st May, 1885, of the very best material.

The vessel is well found, new sails, anchors and all ships' tackle, ready for sea. Sale positive. Terms, cash.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. McLean, Martin & McDonald, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated at Montague Bridge, P. E. I., this 2nd September, 1885.

WILLIAM McLAREN, Administrator, &c.

Sept. 2nd—2aw tl sale

FOR CASH ONLY.

Remember the place:

Sign of the ELEPHANT,

Grafton Street, Charlottetown.

September 1—tu fri ti

CARD.

MISS LUCY CAVEN will resume her Musical Classes on the 1st of September.

Grafton Street, Aug. 10, '85.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE WEEKLY EXAMINER.

THE latest local and foreign news can always be found therein.

ROBERT CRABB.

Ch'town, Aug. 25, 1885.—tf

ST. PETER'S GIRLS' SCHOOL.

WILL BE RE-OPENED

On Monday, 14th Instant, AT 10 O'CLOCK,

Under charge of MISS ROSA DESBRISAY, to whom application may be made for all particulars.

Sept. 2nd, 2wks

The North Atlantic Steamship Co.



FOR LIVERPOOL

THE STEAMSHIP

"Nellie Wise,"

due here from Cardiff in a few days, is intended to sail from

Charlottetown to Liverpool, direct,

ON OR ABOUT THE

20th September,

and will take Lobsters, Live Stock, and other Freight at lowest rates.

FENTON T. NEWBEY, Agent.

Sept. 1st, 1885.

TO LET.

THE Top Flat of building on P. G. Fraser's Corner, now being plastered, and can be fitted up to suit for offices, &c. Apply to

L. W. GOFF.

Ch'town, Aug. 27—1mo 2w

JUST RECEIVED.

5 casks White Wine Congo, 50 half-chests superior Cong. Tea, 500 lbs. French Coffee, all of which will be sold at cost to consignees.

WILLIAM DODD.

August 11, '85

ST. PETER'S BOYS' SCHOOL

WILL be re-opened the FIRST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER, under charge of a graduate of an English Training College, who holds highest testimonials from Her Majesty's Inspectors of the Educational Department.

Instruction will be given in English in all its branches, also in Latin, Greek, Modern Languages, Music and Drawing as required.

For further particulars apply to Lawrence W. Watson, Queen Street.

Ch'town, Aug. 11, '85—3aw pt tf

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A female Servant, able to make herself generally useful; she must know how to cook and can well be recommended. Address: "St. Ounstan's College." sept 2wks

LOST—In this city, about a month ago, as a lady's silver cross shaped Pencil. Finder will be rewarded on leaving it at McDonald's confectionery. sept 4

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Charles Palmer, Weysmouth Street. sept 3 tf

TO LET—A House in King Street. Apply to William Dodd. sept 2 tf

WANTED—A Child's Carriage, in good order. Apply at EXAMINER office. aug 31

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A Housemaid in a family where there is no washing done and good wages given. Apply at this office. aug 31

WANTED—A Boy, about 14 years of age, as a Clerk in a general store; the same will be recommended. Apply at EXAMINER office. aug 31 tf

WANTED—A servant for general household work in a small family. No washing. [aug 31

MISS STEWART, having spent some time under the musical tuition of one of the best German masters in the old country, is now prepared to take a limited number of advanced pupils. For the present she may be seen at Dr. Johnson's, Kent Street. aug 27 8i eod pd

HOUSE WANTED—A comfortable Cottage, within ten minutes' walk of Post Office; will rent or purchase. Address "B," EXAMINER office. aug 25 10i pd

BOARDERS can be comfortably accommodated in a private family, with parlour, dining and bedrooms; situation healthy; terms moderate. Apply at THE EXAMINER office. aug 25

FOR SALE—A two-wheeled English Dog Cart, in good order; a bargain; or would exchange for a Phaeton. Apply to Mr. Chestnut, Bank of Nova Scotia. aug 24 tue fri

WANTED—Immediately a Cook and Housemaid. Good reference required. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. aug 24

FOR SALE—On terms as may be satisfied, The Temperance Hall. Apply to J. G. J. Weldon, Agent, at Judge Young's Chambers. aug 21 2wks pst her union

ROOMS TO LET—Suits of for offices or Rooms. Enquire of W. B. Boreham, Grafton Street. aug 18 tf

HOUSE TO LET—Furnished situated on Prince Street, containing eight rooms; rent moderate. Apply to Peake Bros. & Co. jly 9 tf

TO LET—The top flat of store at P. G. Fraser's corner. Apply to Dorsey, Goff & Co. jun 21

TO LET—The Lady Good Store on Queen Street, lately occupied by Mr. James Shanley. Apply to M. Stevenson. mar 20 tf