

Navvies to be Imported.

An arrangement has been made by the Dominion Government under which three thousand navvies are to be imported from Great Britain to work on the Canada Pacific Railway; and the Government are to hold a lien upon the navvies wages for the amount of their passage money.

Newfoundland and its Finances.

THE estimated revenue of Newfoundland this year is \$964,953. It is said that the population of the Island is 180,000, so that the taxation of the people is about \$5.36—all raised by the Customs and Excise.

The Newfoundland correspondent of the Montreal Gazette remarks:—

"On the whole the machinery of our Government is maintained at a moderate cost; and the taxation of \$5.36 per head of the whole population, without any municipal or local taxes, is light compared with that of the neighboring provinces.

The Premier, Sir W. V. Whiteway, in a speech delivered last session, when introducing the Railway project, said:—

"A few evenings since he had referred to the financial position of the colony as being one of marked stability, and that we are virtually without a public debt, whilst on the other hand, we had excellent roads throughout the country, numbers of public buildings of various descriptions, telegraph lines, numerous lighthouses, and other public works which might be looked upon as so much property, all of which had been paid for.

The Presidential Election.

BOTH Republicans and Democrats have elected their candidates; and both parties seem to be quite satisfied with the selections made. It is, of course, impossible now to say what the result will be.

Our Country.

THE following is the terse, manly way in which the Rev. George M. Grant ends his brilliant articles in "Scribner," on the Dominion of Canada:—

"Canada has been called 'raw, rough and democratic,' and the more frankly the impeachment is acknowledged the better. How could it be otherwise? We are in our raw youth, have rough work to do, and can do it only by each man putting his shoulder to the wheel.

Bravo, P. E. I! You are not among the un-national few. You are Canadian to the back bone. How does Halifax, Quebec and Manitoba feel the above?

STRAWBERRIES, GOOSEBERRIES, Pine Apples, Bananas, Tomatoes, String Beans, Cabbage, Cucumbers, at "The Confectionery."

Examination at St. Dunstan's College.

YESTERDAY the yearly examination of the students of St. Dunstan's College took place. There was a large number of visitors present. His Lordship Bishop McIntyre, Dr. O'Brien, Hon. W. W. Sullivan, Judge Reddin, Hon. A. A. McDonald, E. Hackett, Esq., M. P., Simon Bolger, Esq., M. L. C., Prof. Caven, P. R. Bowers, Esq., and several Catholic Clergymen, attended and took part in the examination.

The following is the

PRIZE LIST:

VI CLASS. Reading and Spelling. 1st prize, Alexander McEachen; 2nd, John McCarvill. English Grammar and Geography. 1st prize, Richard Doane; 2nd, John McCormack.

History of England and Dictation. 1st prize, Richard Doane; 2nd, Albert Hackett. Catechism. 1st prize, John McCormack.

v CLASS (partly united with 6th.) Latin Grammar. 1st prize, Richard Doane; 2nd, David Goss. French Grammar. 1st prize, John McCormack; 2nd, Richard Doane.

Arithmetic and Geometry. 1st prize, Daniel McEachen; 2nd, Richard Doane. Catechism. 1st prize, David Goss.

IV CLASS. Latin: Caesar, Ovid and Latin Composition. 1st prize, Sylvère Arsenault; 2nd, Daniel J. McDonald.

Ancient History and English Composition. 1st prize, Daniel J. McDonald; 2nd, Sylvère Arsenault. Algebra, Plane Geometry and Arithmetic. 1st prize, Daniel J. McDonald; 2nd, Sylvère Arsenault.

III CLASS. Latin: Virgil, Cicero, Sallust & Latin Composition. 1st prize, Felix Walker; 2nd, Alfred E. Bourke.

Greek: Grammar and Esop's Fables. 1st prize, Alex. J. McDonald. French: Telemaque and Charles XII. 1st prize, Dominick McKenna; 2nd, Alfred E. Bourke.

Algebra: Trigonometry and Solid Geometry. 1st prize, Felix Walker; 2nd, Alfred E. Bourke. Catechism of Perseverance. 1st prize, Sylv. Arsenault.

II CLASS. Latin: Horace, Livy, Tacitus and Latin Composition. 1st prize, Dominick McKenna; 2nd, Jerome Dorion and Joseph McLean, equal.

Greek: Homer's Iliad & Xenophon's Anabasis. 1st prize, Dominick McKenna; 2nd, Joseph McLean. History of England and Canada. 1st prize, Alfred E. Bourke.

English Composition and Rhetoric. 1st prize, Dominick McKenna and A. E. Bourke; equal; 2nd, Felix Walker. Natural Philosophy. 1st prize, Felix Walker; 2nd, Alfred E. Bourke.

Catechism of Perseverance. 1st prize, Joseph McLean. I CLASS. Logic, Metaphysics and Ethics. 1st prize, James McIsaac; 2nd, John A. McDonald.

Chemistry. 1st prize, James McIsaac; 2nd, John A. McDonald and Manuel Arsenault, equal. Christian Doctrine. 1st prize, James McIsaac.

West Kent Street School. MIDSUMMER EXAMINATION.

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Kinnon was the recipient of a handsome card case, and the following ADDRESS:—

CHARLOTTETOWN, June 26, 1880. DEAR MISS MCKINNON,—On behalf of our fellow pupils, we have much pleasure in presenting to you the accompanying gift as a small token of our respect; in so doing we desire to express our sense of the zealous and impartial manner in which the Department under your care has been uniformly conducted, and to thank you for the consideration you have always shown in the discharge of our daily tasks.

The following is the PRIZE LIST.

Certificates for highest and second highest general proficiency were awarded by the Board of School Trustees, as follows:— Mr. Miller's Department. 1st Certificate for Highest General Proficiency—David H. Robinson. 2nd do, for Second Highest do—George Webster, John Wheat, and Harry Boswell, equal.

Mr. Seaman's Department. 1st Certificate for Highest General Proficiency—Gordon Laird and James F. Curtis, equal. 2nd Certificate for Second Highest do—Hugh Johnston.

Mr. McKenzie's Department. 1st Certificate for Highest General Proficiency—Mary Campbell and Phebe Arsenault, equal. 2nd Certificate for Second Highest do—Margaret Maxfield and Josie Toombs, equal.

Mr. Duncan's Department. 1st Certificate for Highest General Proficiency—George E. Henderson. 2nd Certificate for Second Highest do—James Pollard.

Miss McKinnon's Department. 1st Certificate for Highest General Proficiency—Margaret Brown. 2nd Certificate for second highest do—Frances Weeks.

Miss Fennessy's Department. 1st Certificate for Highest General Proficiency—Wm. Harris. 2nd do, for 2nd highest do.—Arthur Weeks.

Miss Wadman's Department. 1st Certificate for Highest General Proficiency—Hammond J. Fisher, Annie E. McKinnon, equal. 2nd do, for 2nd highest do—Emily E. Worth.

Miss E. Lawson's Department. 1st Certificate for Highest General Proficiency—Maud Henderson. 2nd do, for second highest do—Nutting Taylor.

Miss Cox's Department. 1st Certificate for Highest General Proficiency—Allan Stewart. 2nd do, for 2nd highest do—Anna Strain.

Miss A. Lawson's Department. 1st Certificate for Highest General Proficiency—Mary Jane Warn. 2nd do, for 2nd highest do.—John Maloney.

Upper Prince Street School. AFTER the close of the examinations yesterday, the pupils of this school were massed in the large Hall of the building, which was crowded to its utmost capacity, and the following programme was gone through in a manner highly creditable to all concerned:—

PROGRAMME. "A Life on the Ocean Wave"—School Reading—"The Doctor's Story"—Gertrude Mitchell. Reading—"The Daisies"—Four little girls. Song—"Childhood's Days"—Hetty and Daisy Lewis. Reading—"The Legend of Brezeng"—Charlotte McNeill. Reading—"Little Joe"—Bertha Sellers. Children's Song—"School Recitation"—Florrie Findley. Reading—"The Isles of Greece"—Simultaneous Original Essay—"Oliver Cromwell"—May Dennoen. Tyrolese Evening Hymn—School. Recitation—"The Lilac Tree"—F. Cowperthwaite. The Swanee River—School. Reading—"Speech of Shields"—Annie Beer. Children's Song—School. Reading—"Battle of Waterloo"—School. Recitation—"The Rat"—Bertha Gillis. Class Farewell—School.

We confess that as some of the above pieces were announced from the chair we had our fears for the result, but time happily proved these fears to have been ill-founded. As particularly noticeable, we may mention "The Isles of Greece," than which, perhaps, there is no more difficult selection in English literature. Yet, although read simultaneously by all the scholars, its rendition was perfect, every word was clearly and feelingly enunciated, and every accent was placed just where it ought to have been. We were also agreeably surprised with the singing, than which we have not heard sweeter for many a day.

"The Swanee River," which was taken as a part song and chorus, was splendidly rendered, the alto being superb. If properly cultivated, the possessor of that voice has a competence in store. We must not forget to mention the doings of the "mites," who toddling up to the platform, there held forth, either with songs or recitations, with an absence of affectation which was truly refreshing. Perhaps the prettiest piece of the day was the "Birdies' Chorus," in which the little warblers appeared to rival the efforts of Nature. An original essay on "Oliver Cromwell" by Miss May Dennoen—a girl of thirteen years—was exceedingly cleverly written, and though we may not fully agree with her in her estimate of Cromwell's character, we feel that we should be going a long way out of our road were we to carp at the efforts of the embryonic authoress. A pleasing incident, as illustrating the good will and harmony existing between the teachers, was the presentation to Miss Moor (who is about to sever her connection with the

school) by the other teachers, of a parting address accompanied by a tangible proof of their affection and esteem.

In his concluding remarks, the chairman—Mayor Dawson, stated that no body of ladies could more fully possess the unbounded confidence of the Board of School Trustees than did the teachers of the Prince Street School, and we may add that, after the exhibition of Friday, we may safely say that those ladies are also entitled to the unbounded confidence of the public.

A LARGE and cheap assortment of Velvet Photograph Frames from 25 cents and upwards at the Agricultural Store. R. MAY.—31

ANOTHER WALKING TOURNAMENT.—We understand Mr. Leggett has made arrangements to have another walking match, square heel and toe, on Tuesday evening, at 7-30, in the Skating Rink, distance 25 miles, entries open to all, and the list to be seen at Rubin & Hart's, Queen street. Entrance fee, \$1. The prizes are \$20, \$10 and \$5. We believe the above originated from a bet made by Mr. Leggett that he could cover 25 miles in 4 hours and 15 minutes. Perhaps it is not generally known that this gentleman has figured in over fifty different contests, winning forty-three of the same—in several of them competing against O'Leary, Harriman and other celebrated pedestrians, and in all doing fast time. Mr. Leggett leaves town on Wednesday, and those wishing to witness "locomotive travelling" had better attend his exhibition Tuesday night. Messrs. Lightizer and Hogan, the successful men on Thursday, have entered for the walk.

SKY ROCKETS, Roman Candles, Squids, Fire Crackers, etc., for Dominion Day, at the Agricultural Store. R. MAY.—j26 31

A LARGE MARKET on Friday. Price as follows: Beef (small) from 6 to 14 cts. per lb.; beef (gr.) from 5 to 8 cents per lb.; mutton, from 6 to 12 cents per lb.; lamb (gr.) from 25 cts to \$1; veal from 3 to 8 cts. per lb.; turkeys, from \$1.00 to \$1.50; fowls, from 25 to 30 cents each; butter (fresh) from 14 to 18 cents per lb.; eggs from 10 to 12 cents per doz.; hay, from 37 to 45 cents per 100 lbs.; oats, from 48 to 50 cents per bushel; potatoes from 14 to 16 cents per bushel; flour, from \$3.00 to \$3.25; oatmeal, from \$3.25 to \$3.50; chickens, from 40 to 50 cents per pair.

WHILE Mr. D. A. Beers, of North River, was, yesterday evening at 6.30, standing on the shore of his farm, he heard several rifle shots from the opposite side of the river near Judge Peters' cove. One of the bullets lodged in the ground about seven feet from where Mr. Beers was standing. He picked it up, and as he walked towards his house several shots whizzed past him. The bullet to all appearance was fired from an improved repeating rifle, and whether or not with the intention of murder, Mr. Beers is at a loss to discover.

HANGING and Painted Flower Pots, of the handsomest and latest styles, at the Agricultural Store. R. MAY.—j26 31

THE Rev. James Murray, of London, Ont., will preach in the Prince Street Presbyterian Church to-morrow (Sabbath) evening at 6.30 p. m.

We are informed by a gentleman who resides in the vicinity, that trout and salmon nets, notwithstanding the new warden, are nightly set in Winter River. This being the case, we hope the Inspector will give his attention to the matter, and prevent a wanton destruction of fish in one of the best rivers.

Weather Bulletin. Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, June 26—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh winds, and partly cloudy weather with local showers or thunder storms.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. OSBORNE HOUSE. June 25.—S. Snider, Amherst; John Clay, Summerside; E. Wells, Alberton; Angus Gregor, New Glasgow; Alfred Schurman, Bedouque; James Johnston, Victoria; James M. Squarebridge, Stanley Bridge; James Dickie, and wife, New Glasgow; Capt. A. S. McAnlay, Bristol, G. B.; Richard E. Bagnell and wife, Hazel Grove; David Ross, Orwell; John McGregor, Newton; Isaac Thompson, Suffolk.

ROCKLIN HOUSE. June 23.—Rev. E. B. Corry and wife, Tryon; Capt. Murchison, Point Prim; James Wilson, Toronto; Mrs. Rev. J. B. Woodland, Cavendish; Miss McNeill, Cavendish; Robert Coles, Bedouque, Rev. E. S. Bayne, Murray Harbor; William Buntun, Rustico; Miss Buntun, do; Mrs. Henry Leard, Bedouque, Amos McNeill, Halifax; D. Bell, South Shore, Mrs. Squires, Tryon; Miss Squires, do; D. W. Palmer, Victoria; Tryon 24th.—James McCarthy, Mount Stewart; John McNeill, do; Geo. W. Price, Summerside; Rev. T. W. Johnston, Crapaud; William Sterns, Morrell; D. J. McLeod, Kinross; Daniel McQueen, do; Henry C. McEwen, St. Peters; John Morrow, Souris; Elisha Baker, East Point; Miss Muttler, Orwell; John McLeod, do; J. R. Bourke, Mt. Stewart; Hon. John Balderson, June 24.—J. P. Cooke, Crapaud; Thomas Rogerson, Crapaud; Arthur Simpson, Bay View; Hon. John LeFurgey, Summerside, John McKinnon, Lot 13; George Howatt, Grand River; Matthew Smith, Crapaud; James Laird, New Glasgow; E. K. Knight, Amherst, N. S.; Lanchlin McMillan, M. L. C., Covehead; B. D. Howatt, Crapaud; Walter Howatt, Crapaud; Edward Jardine, St. Peters; Miss Jardine, do; Henry Douglas, Head Hillsborough; Wm. Coffin and wife, Savage Harbor; George Smith, Montague; Hon. Joseph Wightman, do; Mrs. Alleyne and son, Boston; Mrs. Edward Alleyne, Mt. Stewart; Rev. Mr. Berry, Murray Harbor; W. Robinson, St. Peters; Miss Robinson, do.

Nut Coal. Nut Coal. JUST ARRIVED, and will be delivered on MONDAY, 164 tons Intercolonial Mines Nut Coal, which will be sold from Vessel at Two Dollars per ton, CASH. Orders left at CAPT. J. HUGHES', Water Street, June 26, '80—11 pd

Souris Again.

IT is universally admitted to be a fact that the TEA PARTIES held in Souris have always given satisfaction; but after all they were not a circumstance to the one the Ladies intend giving on

WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of August next, —OR THE—

Beautiful Grounds of the New Convent, SOURIS EAST.

Arrangements will be made to make all who honor us with their presence comfortable, happy and well-provided for.

TEA ON THE TABLES AT ONE O'CLOCK.

A good working Committee have the business in hand, and it will be well attended to. Arrangements for all kinds of Dances and the Games usual on such occasions are being made.

Souris at this season presents natural attractions for tourists and pleasure-seekers, and no person should miss this opportunity of taking a good wholesome mouthful of the fresh sea breeze.

Arrangements will be made with the Supt. of the Railway to issue return tickets at half fare from all Stations.

Don't Forget the Day. By order of Committee, JOHN A. MACDONALD, Sec'y. June 26, '80—31 law s

EXCURSIONISTS! LOOK HERE!

ALL WHO WISH TO SPEND Dominion Day

In a delightful part of the country, should attend the

TEA PARTY AT CARDIGAN ROAD

On that day. Return Tickets at reduced fare. Don't fail to attend. P. S. MULLIGAN, Sec'y. June 26, 1880—s tu

DOMINION DAY! EXCURSION,

Charlottetown to Pictou and Return, FARE, ONE DOLLAR.

The Steamer "St. Lawrence"

WILL leave Company's Wharf at half past seven THURSDAY MORNING, the 1st JULY, for Pictou, returning to Charlottetown about eight o'clock in the evening. By order, F. W. HALES, Secretary. Ch'town, June 25, '80.

ACADIA NUT COAL.

Expected To-Day.

ONE CARGO of Acadia Nut Coal, which will be sold from Vessel at Two Dollars per ton, Cash. Apply at Weigh Scales, Lord's Wharf, or to F. T. & W. L. DEAN. June 24, 1880—31

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

WANTED—An energetic business man with some ready capital, to take exclusive management and control of the manufacture and sale of a line of goods meeting with ready demand. Unusually favorable arrangements will be made with a suitable party. For particulars apply immediately at Room No. 1, Osborne House, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m., and from 2 to 4 p. m., June 26th, 1880.

The Hambletonian Stallion, SIR EDWIN (not Edward), is the best bred horse ever imported to P. E. Island. Will positively be shown on the Market Square next Friday. [j 26

Wanted—A good, honest girl for general housework. Must be well recommended. Apply to L. J. WILLIAMS, Queen Square. [j 23 tf

Wanted—A Servant Girl to do general housework. Apply at the EXAMINER Office. [j 23

WANTED—A young man—a good penman—to make himself generally useful in a Store. Apply to D. SMALL, Queen's Wharf. [j 19

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

Apartment to Let, on Euston street, A near Great George street. Apply to PATRICK SHERRY, Fitzroy street. [j 14 tf.

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

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—A New HOUSE on Weymouth Street, nearly opposite E. J. Hodgson's. Apply at this office. [jna 22