

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 18, 1887.

Editorial Notes.

The first of the new Canadian Pacific line of steamers from Hong Kong and Yokohama, has arrived at Victoria, B. C. She brought twenty-one cabin passengers, eighty steerage passengers and 2,500,000 pounds tea and other merchandise, making a full cargo.

The County Council of Frontenac, Ont., has refused to pay the claims demanded by the license commissioners of Frontenac and Addington for the enforcement of the Scott Act, and amounting to \$1500. They claim that as the Act is in force, commissioners and inspectors are not required.

Her Majesty's Jubilee was celebrated in Glasgow on the 16th inst. A grand memorial religious service was held in the cathedral, and 600 poor people were given a dinner at the public expense. One of the features of the celebration was the review of 10,000 troops. A number of banquets and balls were given in the evening.

Documents are displayed in the Norse department of the American exhibition at London with the object of showing that the continent of America was discovered in 985 by an Icelander named Leif Erickson. A collection of maps show the route said to have been taken and the parts of America explored and named by the Icelanders.

It is gratifying to learn that the credit of Canada is still rising. A cable despatch to the Finance Minister states that Canadian 3 1/2 per cent bonds have risen to 103 1/2 in London and 4 per cent to 109. These are the highest figures yet reached. Eleven years ago the 4 per cent netted less than 90 and two years ago the 3 1/2 per cents brought 95.

The meeting of tradesmen to be held in the Market Hall on Monday evening next, should be attended by every employer and employe. The object of assembling together is to complete arrangements for the trades procession. This procession, it is calculated, will be one of the principal features of the Jubilee display, and all mechanics should participate therein. Let there be a good attendance, and let business be talked.

Iron rule is having its effect in Alsace-Lorraine. The results of a census taken at the end of 1885 have just been issued and show a population in the Reichsland of 1,564,355, as compared with 1,566,070 at the end of 1880. The decrease in the total population is 2,815, but in natives of the country the falling away is 49,954, or practically 10,000 a year, a rate that, if continued, will soon leave the Germans in complete possession of the country.

Says the St. John Sun: We believe that Mr. Chapleau will be governor of Quebec. We have said so all along, being under the impression that Mr. Chapleau would be sure to make up his mind to accept the agreeable and dignified position. It is not probable that anybody believes that Mr. Chapleau and Sir Hector Langevin are at perpetual war, though for some years it has pleased certain journals to so represent them. In the meantime the two Quebec leaders have fought political battles side by side and have won them. These stories of dissensions in the cabinet are becoming tiresome, the more so as the cabinet does not go to pieces to any appreciable extent because of the alleged dissensions.

The Montreal Gazette says:—The vigorous enforcement of the law against unlicensed groggeries that the provincial authorities have inaugurated was not entered upon any too soon. While compelling the licensed and respectable dealers to pay fees it is most unjust that a class of low dives should be permitted to exist, where the poorest class of intoxicants is retailed in defiance of the law. The frequenters of these, too, are very often those who can least afford thus to waste their substance, to whom the greatest blessing would be to shut up their regular haunts. The chief of police has frequently borne testimony to the number and evil results of these shebeens; and now that a beginning has been made there should be no cessation till the city is clear of them.

So the law is broken in Montreal where the license system prevails as well as in Charlottetown where the Scott Act is violated.

Rhode Island is becoming more moral, even in its legislative halls, since it became a prohibition State. A bill has just been introduced into the Senate enacting that all civil servants of the State and all appointed municipal officers shall hold their positions for life or during good conduct. Not the least interesting feature of this measure, which is the most radical yet introduced into the State, is that it has been introduced into a Democratic legislature by a Democratic Lieutenant-Governor, and that under one of its provisions all who habitually use intoxicating beverages to excess, and all liquor sellers, are debarred from public employment.

The Russian Government threatens to prohibit the use in Lutheran churches of prayer books and hymnals printed in the German language. The suppression of German teaching in the Dorpat university is imminent.

A famine is imminent in the city of Meshed and throughout the whole province of Khorassan, in Persia. The Russians are endeavoring to prevent the people from emigrating to the Trans-Caspian territories.

In the German Reichstag a bill was passed to second reading abandoning Trieste and Brindisi, and substituting Genoa as a port of call for German steamers running to China and Australia.

The invitation of Dr. McGlynn to Chicago by District Assembly 57, Knights of Labor, has caused a quarrel between the members of that organization.

By a collision between two passenger trains near Windsor, Victoria, on May 11, five persons were killed and thirty wounded.

The great strike in the coke regions of Pennsylvania has been broken, and it is likely work will be generally resumed this week.

Reports from Minnesota and Texas are most favorable to the crops, in most places exceeding the outlook in any year since 1882.

The Methodist Conference.

D. D. CURRIE DEPOSED—AN ELOQUENT ADDRESS FROM DR. CARMAN—THE SUPERNUMERARY LIST.

(Special Correspondence St. John Telegraph. FREDERICTON, June 16.

The Conference met the second day at 9 o'clock, the President in the chair.

MR. CURRIE DEPOSED.

After the usual devotional exercises, the ministerial conference committee, reported that it met yesterday, and took the following action:—

The question having been asked: Are there any objections to the character of any of the ministers or probationers? the chairman of the Sackville district, when the name of D. D. Currie was called, read the following minute of said district:—

Whereas, A charge of adultery was preferred during the past year against the Rev. D. D. Currie, a member of this Conference; and

Whereas, Said charge was investigated in the manner prescribed by the discipline; and

Whereas, The full record of the proceedings of the committee of five has been presented and read to the Conference, giving complete evidence in the case, and showing a verdict of guilty to have been found; therefore

Resolved, That the report of the committee of trial be adopted, and that the said D. D. Currie be hereby deposed from the ministry and expelled from the membership of the Methodist Church.

The above was moved by Rev. Job Shenton and seconded by Dr. Stewart.

By direction of the conference the votes were taken by yes or no. The vote stood 49 yeas and 11 nays.

The president announced it carried and declared D. D. Currie deposed from the ministry and expelled from the church.

(Signed) R. WILSON, president.

C. H. PAISLEY, secretary.

R. W. Clements and A. C. Bell were reported admitted into full connexion for ordination.

PROBATIONERS.

The probationers for two years are Geo. F. Dawson, A. B. Calder, Frank Frizzle and Geo. E. Locke; for one year, W. A. Taylor, T. R. Wright and F. A. Whiteman. Geo. C. P. Palmer, of Gagetown, was received as a candidate for the ministry.

DR. CARMAN,

the general superintendent, was called on. He said they had an instance where the general conference projects itself into the annual conference. It was well it did so.

The general conference had the missionary field under its supervision. He had some hope that Dr. Sutherland, missionary secretary, would drop in on them before they adjourned. (Applause.) He spoke of the value and advantage of united action. He touched upon politics, which sometimes were called filthy. In the name of God, who was to cleanse them? What was law on the Sabbath and temperance questions? It was the public opinion on these questions. Law was the great educator. They say don't prohibit. Public is not ready for it. That was not the question; was the public ready for an enactment. (Applause.) Thou shalt not put the bottle to thy neighbor's lips, and remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. The east and west needed to stand together. Didn't they know the politicians fooled them immensely last election. The Christian vote of the dominion was deluded and derided. He would go out of any political party that was not straight on the great moral question. What had he to do with Hon. Edward Blake or Sir John A. Macdonald if either of them pampered to the rum or the anti-Sabbatic party. His leader was the Lord Jesus Christ, to Him he would be faithful.

Dr. Carman's lengthy, eloquent and forcible remarks were loudly applauded. The following is the nominating committee:— Rev. W. J. Kirby, George Inch, Rev. Jos. Sellar, J. H. Weddall, Rev. S. H. Rice, J. D. Chipman, Rev. G. M. Campbell, Wm. Heard, Rev. Geo. Steel.

THE SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS

are as follows:— St. John District—Geo. B. Payson, Henry Daniel, J. R. Narraway, A. M. Henry Pope, D. D., Robert Duncan, C. S. Wells, C. W. Dutcher, S. W. Sprague, Wm. Tweedie, Jas. A. Duke (referred to the supernumerary committee.) Miramichi District Jas. W. Tait.

Conference adjourned for dinner. The Methodist conference met this afternoon, Superintendent Carman presiding.

BOOKROOM AND WESLEYAN.

Rev. Dr. Pickard submitted the report of the bookroom committee, which caused a good deal of discussion, since the report showed that the bookroom and Wesleyan were not in a flourishing condition. Douglas Chapman, John Prince, H. Pickard, D. P., J. G. Jost, F. Smallwood and J. J. Colter were continued in the supernumerary relation.

GREETINGS WERE RECEIVED

from the Nova Scotia conference in session at Truro, and were reciprocated.

The nomination committee submitted their report, naming committees for the year. Some minor business was disposed of, and the conference adjourned at five o'clock.

Hardly any work has been done yet, the committees having no opportunity to meet and prepare reports. Business will probably be rushed through Friday and Saturday. An educational meeting was held to-night, and addresses were delivered by Dr. Inch, president of Mount Allison university, and others.

TRURO, N. S., June 15.—The Methodist Conference opened at 9.30 a. m., with President Jost in the chair. After devotional exercises and a celebration of the Lord's Supper, the roll of ministers was called. The names of lay representatives were reported. Rev. Mr. Brecken was reported as transferred to the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Conference, and W. H. Edyvean from Newfoundland to Nova Scotia. Rev. Joseph Gaetz was elected President on the fourth ballot. Three ballots were taken between Revs. J. S. Coffin and Gaetz—the latter's majority was two. Rev. Arthur Morton was appointed Secretary.

President Jost, in retiring, made an appropriate speech, and was followed by the new President.

Rev. J. G. Angwin was elected Sunday school secretary with S. E. Whiston as assistant. Rev. Mr. Glendenning and Langille were appointed assistants to secretary of conference. A resolution of thanks moved and seconded by Mr. Cassidy and W. C. Brown, was passed. Rev. R. Williams was elected conference postmaster. The order of the day for Saturday afternoon is to be the consideration of the spiritual interests of the church.

The conference proceeded to the examination of ministerial character and passed all the ministers. The probationers of four years are T. Wooten, W. J. Crofts, R. S. Stevens, W. Phillips, J. L. Batty, T. C. Hooper, F. Friggus, W. Nightengale and J. B. Buttrick. The probationers of three years are H. Burgess, F. I. Pentelove, A. C. Borden, C. H. Huestis. Those of two years are B. E. Bond, T. A. Wilson, J. F. Phalen. J. Appleby was received on trial. T. A. Wilson and J. F. Phalen were allowed to attend Sackville. Revs. Drs. McMurray, Taylor, Temple, P. Prestwood and Morton were named a committee to conduct the oral examination of candidates for ordination.

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"This conference cannot permit Rev. Mr. Brecken, who has been recently transferred, to leave Nova Scotia without recording our high appreciation of his ability as a minister of the gospel of Christ and as a brother greatly beloved among us. Brother Brecken has occupied with great credit to himself and satisfaction to our people, some of our leading circuits and for several years past has rendered valuable service as secretary of our missionary committee. The conference parts with Brother Brecken with regret, and assures him of its continued interest in his welfare and pray that God's abundant blessing may rest upon him."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Jubilee Plea.

Sir,—I notice that when Queen Victoria was crowned all imprisoned debtors on this Island were freed. There is one poor old man now in our prison for debt, perhaps others in King's and Prince, who should not be treated more cruelly now than in the time of our fathers—50 years ago. Is there any one to pass the hat around, or any patriotic actress to strike a blow for the liberty of this British subject? The lone debtor ought not to be overlooked in the general wish to celebrate the Jubilee. Can't something be done to pay off the eager creditor and let this man home to assist his weak family? HUMANITAS.

Hillsborough Notes.

People round here are through farming, and the crops so far look well considering the dry time. The bear is making great havoc among the sheep, and it is feared that more than sheep will suffer if his prowling is not stopped. A few nights ago, as a young couple were on their way from Lodge, they met the savage brute, and, were it not that they were pretty swift of foot, they might have felt victims. We hope that people will take warning and not travel the roads at a late hour without being well armed. We also hope that all means will be taken to rid the place of such a dreaded foe.

The Lodge here is progressing favorably considering the busy time. A few are always added to the number. Last night of meeting three young ladies were initiated.

We regret very much the death of Ellie Douglass, only daughter of James S. and Mary Douglass, and sympathize with the parents in their sore bereavement. C. S.

Supreme Court—Prince County.

SUMMERSIDE, 18th June. Ellis vs. Macpherson—Action on account; referred by the Court to arbitration. A. A. McLean, Arbitrator. Hodgson, Q. C., for Plaintiff, Morson for Defendant.

Ramsay vs. Livingstone—Action on promissory note and account. Morson for Plaintiff, Bell for Defendant. Verdict for Defendant.

Goff Appellant, McCaul Respondent—Appeal against decision of magistrates in Scott Act case. Wright for Appellant and Sullivan, Q. C., for Respondent.

White Appellant and McCaul Respondent—Scott Act appeal now being argued. A. A. McLean for Appellant, Sullivan, Q. C., for Respondent.

Court will likely rise to-day.

The Templeton Opera Company which is to appear here on Monday and Tuesday evenings, June 27 and 28, is one of the strongest musical organizations at present in the United States. For the opening on Monday night "The Mikado" will be put on with entirely new and elaborate scenery which the company brings from New York. A full New York orchestra is one of the features. The popular opera will be produced with the following strong cast:—

- Nanki Poo.....Geo. Travener Mikado.....Chas. Harris Koko.....Alf. Whelan Pooh Bah.....J. Flint Pish Tush.....Richard Burton Pitti Sing.....Lulu Stevens Katsiba.....Hattie Starr Peep Boo.....Augusta Roach Sol Fa.....Hermine Palacio Sol Fa.....H. Dean

These are all names well known in musical circles. Travener is acknowledged to be one of the leading comic opera tenors in America, and Miss Roach was pronounced by Sir Arthur Sullivan to be the best exponent of the role of Lady Jane in Patience he had ever seen.

THERE will be preaching in the Baptist Church, Prince Street, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and evening at 6.30, by Rev. Edward Whitman, Pastor. In the morning he will call special attention to the "Golden Rule"; and in the evening he will answer the question: "What Kind of Books Should I Read?" Baptism to be evening.

Grand Jubilee Sale

—OF— MODERN PAINTINGS.

MR. J. J. DILLON, the well-known importer of

High-Class Works of Art,

of London and Liverpool, G. B., now on a tour in Canada, has sent me a consignment of Choice Pictures by British Artists,

which I will sell by Auction at Rooms, Stevenson's Building, Queen Street, on MONDAY, JUNE 27TH,

at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The pictures will be on view on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, June 24th and 25th. The collection embraces excellent, guaranteed genuine works by esteemed ENGLISH ARTISTS, including beautiful and valuable samples by J. J. Barker, J. Harlor, T. P. Cole, Fritz C. Meadows, G. Taylor, G. Lesley, &c., &c. Mr. Dillon vouches every picture, and from many of the Artists, he holds exclusive right of sale of their works in America. 257 Inspection Invited. Sale Positive. No Reserve. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

June 18—ts.

Auction Sale.

TO CLOSE CONSIGMENTS.

BY Auction Monday, June 20th at 11 o'clock:—

- 50 half-chests Tea. 50 boxes Raisins (Layer and Valencia.) 50 do Onions (Brazilia and Egyptian.) 50 do boneless Fish. 2 dozen large Lamps. A lot of wrapping paper, &c., &c. All of which must be sold.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

June 18, 1887.

For Liverpool Direct.



The Clipper barkentine "EREMA"

300 Tons Register.

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WILL SAIL FOR LIVERPOOL

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And will carry lobsters, starch, etc., at very lowest rates of freight. For freight apply to the owners.

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June 18, 1887, tf

Valuable Property for Sale.

TO be sold by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of July next, at the hour of eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, on the premises, if not previously disposed of by private sale—that

Valuable Freehold Property

situate at the north west corner of Hillsborough and Dorchester Streets, known as "The Rectory," and recently occupied by the Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald. It will be sold as a whole, or in lots to suit purchasers. For terms and further particulars apply to Mr. Tings or Mr. Cundall. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, June 18, 1887—cod.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL,

Spring Park Grounds.

THE ST. PETER'S CHURCH SEWING SOCIETY intend having a Strawberry Festival, Tea and Fancy Sale in Spring Park Grounds,

ON TUESDAY, JULY 5th,

To commence at 3 o'clock.

Admission, 10 cents. Tea Tickets, 25 cents. Friends contributing Cakes, Refreshments, &c., are kindly requested to send them to Spring Park on the morning of the sale. If a wet day, sale to be held on WEDNESDAY. St. Peter's Bells Band will be in attendance. June 18, 1887—2aw

CARD OF THANKS.

BEFORE leaving Charlottetown I desire to gratefully acknowledge the kindness which our party, from the Halifax School for the Blind, have received from all hands. Our special thanks are due to the P. E. Island Steam Navigation Co. for free passages for our party from Pictou to Charlottetown; to Mr. Davies of the Rantollet-wind and Summerside to Charlottetown; to the P. E. Island Steam Navigation Co. for free passages from Charlottetown to Victoria; to Mr. Davies of the Rantollet-wind for putting us free of expense five of our party; to a friend for settling our account for seven of our party at the Osborne house; and to committee of Y. M. C. A. for free use of their spacious hall. Our thanks are also due to the press of Charlottetown for free advertising; to many friends for their kind hospitality; to Mr. L. W. Watson who kindly made all preliminary arrangements for our coming. C. F. FRASER.

BOARDERS WANTED.

MRS. S. R. STUMBLES will be prepared to accommodate boarders on or about 30th June.

House situated in a very pleasant part of the city, opposite Baptist church, Prince St. Room airy; terms moderate. June 18, cod tf.

NOTICE

APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its present session for an Act to incorporate the Canada Atlantic Steamship Company (limited) with power to own and operate steamships and vessels between ports in Canada and elsewhere out of Canada.

MCCOY, PEARSON, MORRISON & FORBES, Solicitors for Applicants.

Halifax, N. S., June 15th, 1887—June 18, 1887

THE CELEBRATION

—OF THE—

QUEEN'S JUBILEE

—WILL TAKE PLACE IN—

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.,

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

JUNE 30th and JULY 1st

PROGRAMME.

Thursday, June 30th.

Firing Salute at 2 o'clock.

Followed by Military Review and Sham Fight at Victoria Park.

EVENING.

Grand Display of Fireworks.

Firemen's Procession and Illumination of Public Buildings, Stores and Private Residences.

Friday, July 1st.

Regatta at 9 a. m.

Royal Salute at 12 o'clock.

Procession of Societies and Trades at 1.30 o'clock.

School Children singing National Anthem on Queen Square.

Followed by an Address from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

Laying Corner Stone of New City Building.

Address by Hon. T. Heath Haviland, Mayor.

Public Entertainment in the Evening, in the Market Hall.

Further Particulars in Souvenir and Guide Book, to be had free, on application to the secretary after the 21st inst.

T. H. HAVILAND, Chairman Com. and Mayor of City.

A. H. MACPHERSON, Secretary.

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