

THE DAILY EXAMINER. SEPTEMBER 23, 1891.

Athletic Exercises.

THAN the following paragraph from The Week, a better comment upon the gymnastic exhibition given at the rink last evening could not be made:

"Athletic training begets in boy and man a confident and resolute spirit, a graceful and manly bearing, a promptness in danger and a mental and physical ability to help oneself and others at the call of sudden emergency. Moreover, the moderate use of gymnastics develops and strengthens the nerve, muscle and sinew, promotes the circulation of the blood and gives vigour and endurance to both mind and body. What is good for the individual is good for the nation. We cannot expect to find manly energy and physical perfection where healthful games are publicly discouraged and even legislated against."

Admissions.

THE Patriot lays stress upon the admission of THE EXAMINER that the country was defrauded by Larkin, Connolly & Co., and by Mr. Thomas McGreevy, M. P. It is the habit of THE EXAMINER to admit—frankly, if regretfully—the facts which have been proven against unworthy members of the Liberal Conservative Party, however scandalous and disgraceful they may be. We hope that THE EXAMINER will never appear as the champion of men who are guilty of robbery or other wrong doing. And we hope, too, that THE EXAMINER will never attempt to procure the condemnation of the innocent with the guilty,—as the Liberal Party are now trying to do.

Very Like a Job.

A COPY of a notice of road sale, posted by one of the grit supervisors, has been forwarded to THE EXAMINER. It is in ordinary handwriting—not printed—part of it not very legible, and reads as follows:

Road Sales.

Road District No. 9 Queen's County. The subscriber will sell at Public Auction to the lowest bidder the Repairing of Roads in the above mentioned district, as follows:

Georgetown Road McMillan Mills 12
James G Judson
Lot 49 Oct 1 1891 Supervisor

The first point to be noted about this extraordinary notice is that neither the time nor the place of sale is mentioned. Are we to conclude that certain favored friends of the Peters-McLean administration have received private information upon these two important points while the public at large is kept in the dark? We have noted that some of the grit supervisors have not only had handbills printed, but have had their sales advertised in the party newspapers—an act never authorized or permitted by the late Government. But this supervisor has put out a little written thing which few men could see or read, and no man could understand! There's a suspicious look about the transaction.

Whitewashing Wanted.

MR. L. H. DAVIES, M. P., is not satisfied with the law as it stands in respect to controverted elections. He has a case in court. So he is pressing for a change in the law to rid him of the responsibility for the corrupt acts of his supporters and agents. He is reported by the Ottawa correspondent of the St. John Sun to have—

"... expressed the hope that even if some other parts of the measure were not brought into effect, those which cleared the candidate of responsibility for certain classes of corrupt acts by his supporters should not be deferred. He suggested a further relaxation, by which it would be provided that the section exonerating the candidate from responsibility for offences committed contrary to his order should be extended. He would allow the candidate to escape where the bribery was committed without his knowledge or connivance, and where he had taken all possible means to prevent it.

"The Minister of Marine interposed the question: 'Is that to be retroactive?' to which Mr. Davies replied, 'No, but it will apply to all cases to be tried.'

"Mr. Tupper contended that this would be retroactive legislation, but Mr. Davies declared his intention to support it, nevertheless. Mr. McCarthy at this point expressed the opinion that it would not consort with the dignity of the house for members to be voting themselves clear of disabilities already incurred. 'I think,' he said, 'that it would be very extraordinary if we should whitewash ourselves by minimizing the law in the way the honorable gentleman who last spoke has strongly advocated.' Mr. Mulock interposed with the remark: 'We are going to do a new whitewashing to-morrow.' This reference to the Cochrane case was rather unfortunate, for no one proposed to interfere between Mr. Cochrane and the courts of law to relieve him of any penalties he may have incurred. Moreover, no one could have expected Mr. Cochrane to vote on his own case, as Messrs. Davies, Mulock, Charlton and Cameron proposed to do on theirs.

Mr. Davies, at least, is evidently a "little dubious" about the retention of his seat under present conditions; and so he would like to have the conditions changed. Perhaps he hasn't a guilty knowledge, but only a shrewd suspicion, of the corrupt means by which he and his colleague are members of Parliament!

Notes and Comments.

—The letter of Professor Shaw, in another column, has reference to a live question. Read it.

—A correspondent from the country complains that Provincial Exhibition Catalogues are being sent through the Post Office by a local politician with his compliments to his political friends. What does this mean?

St. Peter's Missions.

Yesterday morning between the two celebrations of Holy Communion Rev. Father Huntington addressed the people upon Holy Communion as the "Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ." There was a large attendance at the service for women in the afternoon, when the missionary spoke at household duties. Immediately following upon this service was one for children, when the memorial chapel was filled to overflowing by little ones with whom Father Huntington proves himself to be very much at home. Again in the evening at 7:30 the Church was filled. Father Huntington took for his subject Our Lord's Temptation in the wilderness. At the after-service, for which almost every one remained, the second constituent part of Repentance, viz., Confession, was dwelt upon, the first part (self examination) having been considered on Monday night. The interest in the mission seems to be increasing with each service, and will, without doubt, be productive of very much good.

SERVICES THIS EVENING AND TO-MORROW.
Address for Women only 3.00 p. m.
Address for children 4.00 p. m.
Mission Service 7.30 p. m.
Thursday,—
Holy Communion 7.00 a. m.
Instruction 7.25 a. m.
Holy Communion 7.45 a. m.
Address to Women only 3.00 p. m.
Address to Children 4.00 p. m.
Mission Service 7.00 p. m.

Charlottetown Athletic Association

The gymnastic exhibition and promenade concert given in the gymnasium of the Charlottetown Athletic Association last evening was well attended, and was successful beyond expectation. Each one who took part acquitted himself in a capital manner, considering the short time the gymnasium has been open and the very little practice put in during the warm weather. Galbraith's band rendered excellent music during the evening, and two clowns kept the audience on the broad grin. The calisthenics, dumbbell and Indian club exercises, by a class of sixteen, were well executed, and the performances on the high and low bars, parallel bars, aerial rings, vaulting horse, ladders, swinging poles and high horizontal bar, were excellent. Indeed, the manner in which many of the feats were performed would be creditable to professional gymnasts. The tumbling, too, was good, and the camel run very amusing. Mr. King is to be congratulated upon the good work he has done since he became instructor, as exemplified by last night's exhibition, and the members of the association who took part are deserving of great credit for the progress they have made. Mr. King leaves for Harvard to-day, to resume his studies. We trust, however, that a man fully competent to carry out the work so well begun will be secured.

Botanical.

The following new plants have been discovered recently by the P. E. I. branch of the Botanical Club:

- Aspidium fragrans, or Fragrant Fern.
Phegopteris hexagonoptera, or Broad Beach Fern.
P. Calcaria, or Rigid Beech Fern.
Aster simplex, or Plain White Aster.
Erigeron annuus, Annual Flea-bane.
Lysimachia, or Narrow Loosestrife.

ALGÆ, OR SEAWEEDS:

- Polysiphonia nigrescens.
Bryopsis plumosa.
Chordaria flagelliformis.
Rhodymenia palmata.
Polysiphonia fastigiata.
Ceramium rubrum.
Chorda filum.

Collected by Principal McSwain:
Agrostis scabra, or Rough Meadow Grass.
Rumex orbiculatus.
Collected by Miss Ella Baker:
Spartina polystachya, or Salt Reed Grass.

Wedding Bells.

The Mission Church, Boston, Mass., was the scene of a very pleasing event on the morning of the 16th Sept., the occasion being the marriage of Mr D. F. McDonald and Miss Eliza Cahill, both of Charlottetown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. J. Carduke, C. S. S. R. Miss Annie McKenna, formerly of Tignish, acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Mr. John M. Cahill, brother of the bride. The bride was attired in a travelling dress of steel grey. After partaking of breakfast at the home of the bride's brother, the happy couple took the train for Worcester where they will remain a few weeks with friends. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents from her friends in Boston and Charlottetown. THE EXAMINER extends congratulations.

Exhibition at Crapaud.

Pursuant to notice, a meeting was held in Crapaud Hall on Saturday evening, the 19th inst., to consider the advisability of holding a local agricultural exhibition for Townships 28 and 29, on Crapaud Driving Park. After considerable discussion by the farmers and others, it was finally agreed to hold an exhibition of stock, roots, vegetables, etc., etc., about the 15th of October, of which due notice will be given. The following gentlemen were appointed managers: Matthew Smith, Esq., Hampton; W. H. Collett, Westmorland; Henry Dawson, Tryon; W. W. Cameron, Augustine Cove; O. B. Wadman, Crapaud. The above committee of managers will meet at Crapaud on Saturday evening, the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock, sharp, to make final arrangements. Mr. Moore, the manager of the park, will have some good races on the same day, of which notice also will be given.

—It is a mistake to suppose that the man creating the greatest furor is accomplishing the most. Nine times out of ten it is all noise and little work. The braggadocio of our highly moral and religious morning contemporary will be taken (by sensible men) with a very large grain of salt.

—A newspaper man, who evidently believes in telling things just as they are, says: "Do not swear. There is no occasion to swear outside of a printing office. It is useful in proofreading, and indispensable in getting forms to press, and has been known to assist in looking over the paper when it is printed, but otherwise it is a very disgusting habit."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Growing Rape for Lambs.

Sir,—I was greatly pleased to receive the following letter from Mr. Albert Mutch, Southport, Lot 48, of your Island. As the letter contains several important questions, the answers of which should be of interest to your farmers, I have thought best, with your kind permission, to reply through the columns of THE EXAMINER. Mr. Mutch says:

Your speech at our Exhibition last autumn and your subsequent letters to THE EXAMINER in regard to rape growing, as a means of fattening lambs, aroused my curiosity enough to lead me to sow a small piece last spring, about the first of July. I now wish to describe the crop, and with your permission ask a few questions in relation to the growing and feeding of rape. I have about one-fourth of an acre. The crop is about two feet high. I sowed at the rate of about two pounds per acre, which is possibly too much seed to use, as a great many of the under leaves are dying. The crop looks fairly healthy, but not nearly so healthy as turnips alongside. It is growing on stubble after one crop of oats from ley. The ground should grow 200 bush, potatoes per acre with the same dressing and manuring. How does that crop compare with your crop on similar ground? How many bush of oats would it probably take to fatten 20 lambs with one acre of such rape? I mean such lambs as you mentioned having seen in the steamer going over from the Island last autumn.

From my experience with corn, potatoes, and sometimes with turnips, I would think that sod ploughed in fall or early spring, the right place for growing rape. I would pulverize the top thoroughly with the disc harrow and drill up without disturbing the sod, leaving the sod to feed the roots in its decay. I find that corn under each treatment will yield double that on similar ground with sod turned up and pulverized. Am I correct in regard to rape? In reference to feeding off do you use hurdles, or are they of any use? I have heard that in England they sow mustard with the rape to prevent scouring. Is there any advantage from this? In feeding oats with rape what number of lambs would it be proper to feed together so as not to crowd troughs? Would it be best to turn the lambs off the rape onto a sod field every evening and feed with oats in the morning before turning on again? What special fertilizer is most suitable for growing rape, say on good sod treated as above?

Mr. Mutch then gives special reasons for asking the above questions which are personal in their nature and which I, therefore, do not feel at liberty to send for publication. I desire to say, however, that I am delighted with his plans for future work in this line.

In reference to the questions I would answer as follows:—

1. The rape grown by Mr. Mutch is quite as good as ours this season, though ours is grown after rye, which was made into hay and siled early in June. The yellow leaves underneath may be caused by the sick sowing, by lack of nitrogen in the soil, by sowing too early, and by certain peculiarities of season. Some seasons it does not appear so rugged as turnips and in other seasons it looks even better.

2. The quantity of oats required for one lamb per day pasturing on rape is probably one half pint, but future experiments may modify this statement. The amount required, therefore, will depend on the length of time during which the rape will be pastured. I believe your seasons for pasturing rape will be much longer than ours, as your autumns are milder. Any number of lambs may be fed oats simultaneously if they have sufficient trough room. The troughs should not be too long and they should be placed a little distance apart. Last year we fed as many as 300 at one time in the same field.

3. Mr. Mutch is perfectly correct in his opinion regarding the value of sod turned under in growing rape. The decaying sod furnishes nitrogen so essential to success in rape culture. We find that we get good results from ploughing under sod, growing rye and following with rape the same season.

4. We have not used hurdles in feeding off the rape. We do not look upon their use as necessary, but I am not prepared to say that they will not be found serviceable in the future.

5. We are now experimenting in growing white or table mustard, to ascertain the proper time to sow the mustard along with the rape so that the former will not ripen before being pastured. We will require to experiment another year before I can speak of the value of mustard, along with rape for the purpose indicated.

6. We have found it an advantage to allow the lambs to go into an adjoining sod field whenever they are so minded, and to go back again into the rape in the same way. They should have access to all the salt they will take. They eat some grass, they also prefer to lie down upon it and the grass and salt both tend to prevent scouring.

7. In our experience we have found that nitrate of soda is the best commercial fertilizer to use along with rape. The quantity to apply will largely depend upon the nature and condition of the soil, but 100 pounds an acre will produce a marked improvement in the yield. We have not as yet tried sulphate of ammonia.

Do your people generally know that we have 200 of your lambs feeding at present upon our rape, and we are going to make money out of them after carrying them 1150 miles. I will speak later regarding the quality of these lambs. If I say some things in doing so which your farmers may not like, I hope they will bear with me. People may feel abusing the physician who probes the sore, but when it is healed their gratitude arises. I will only add at present, that if your farmers would but use dark faced rams of the pure breeds in their flocks it would add very much to their returns in a single year. I desire to say further that you have in your midst one who is well qualified to instruct you in regard to growing rape. I refer to Professor Harcourt, my friend and pupil, who I am pleased to be able to say is thoroughly posted on things pertaining to general agriculture.

THOMAS SHAW.

Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

English malt vinegar for pickling purposes for sale cheap at Beer & Goff's.

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4 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

Will be the Hour of Sailing of the

Boston Steamers

FROM CHARLOTTETOWN, Commencing Thursday, 1st Oct. sept23-1m

Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION. General Meeting.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Association Hall on FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, 25th inst., at 8 o'clock, to decide upon the proposed amalgamation of the Athletic Club with the Association. A full attendance is specially requested.

R. M. BARRATT, Secretary.

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MAIL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, 30th October next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on proposed contracts for four years from the 1st of January next, over each of the following routes, viz:—

- Alberton and Kildare—semi-weekly.
- Alberton and Lot 6.
- Alberton and Railway Station—semi-daily (Sundays excepted).
- Alma and Railway Station—semi-weekly.
- Bay Fortune and Souris East—tri-weekly.
- Bloomfield and Railway Station—tri-weekly.
- Broadbent and New London—daily (Sundays excepted).
- Cape Ngoum and Fifteen Point—semi-weekly.
- Cape Wolf and Lot 4.
- Canvish and Hunter River—tri-weekly.
- Charlottetown and Railway Station—as required.
- Darlington and Incoctown Road—semi-weekly.
- Darlington and Railway Station—daily (Sundays excepted).
- Darlington and Rose Valley—tri-weekly.
- Darley and Kensington.
- Emerald and Graham's Road.
- Emerald and Railway Station—semi-daily (Sundays excepted).
- Emerald and West Newton.
- Farmington and Head St. Peter's Bay—semi-weekly.
- Fifteen Point and Miscouche—semi-weekly.
- Fitzgerald Station and Lot 14—tri-weekly.
- Fitzgerald Station and Railway Station—daily (Sundays excepted).
- Freetown and Lower Freetown—tri-weekly.
- Freetown and Railway Station—daily (Sundays excepted).
- Georgetown and Railway Station—daily (Sundays excepted).
- Georgetown and Steamer Stanley—as required.
- Glencorralde and Priest Pond—semi-weekly.
- Head St. Peter's Bay and Railway Station—semi-daily (Sundays excepted).
- Heathdale and Whim Road Cross—tri-weekly.
- Higgins Road and Wellington Station.
- Hunter River and North Hudson.
- Hunter River and Railway Station—semi-daily (Sundays excepted).
- Inverness and Railway Station—semi-weekly.
- Kensington and Railway Station—semi-daily (Sundays excepted).
- Kinkora and Middleton—tri-weekly.
- Lot 4 and Mimmingash—semi-weekly.
- Lot 4 and Railway Station—daily (Sundays excepted).
- Lot 11 and Railway Station—tri-weekly.
- Lot 12 and Railway Station—semi-daily (Sundays excepted).
- Lot 35 and Railway Station—semi-weekly.
- Lot 40 and Railway Station—daily (Sundays excepted).
- Miscouche and Railway Station—semi-daily (Sundays excepted).
- Miscouche and S. W. Lot 16—semi-weekly.
- Montague Bridge and Railway Station—daily (Sundays excepted).
- Montague Bridge and Valleyfield—tri-weekly.
- Montague Bridge and Victoria Cross—tri-weekly.
- Milburn and Morel Station.
- Morel Rear and Morel Station—semi-weekly.
- Mount Pleasant and Railway Station.
- Mount Stewart and Railway Station—semi-daily (Sundays excepted).
- Plaquid and Railway Station—semi-weekly.
- Port Hill and Railway Station—semi-daily (Sundays excepted).
- St. Eleanor's and Summerside—daily (Sundays excepted).
- St. Teresa and Railway Station—tri-weekly.
- Scotchfort and Railway Station—semi-weekly.
- Souris East and Railway Station—semi-daily (Sundays excepted).
- Summerside and Railway Station—as required.
- Summerside and Street Letter Boxes—tri-daily.
- Summerside and Union River—tri-weekly.
- Tignish and Railway Station—semi-daily (Sundays excepted).
- Tracelle Cross and Railway Station—tri-weekly.
- Traveller's Rest and Railway Station—daily (Sundays excepted).
- Wellington and Wellington Station—semi-weekly.
- Wellington Station and Railway Station—semi-daily (Sundays excepted).
- West Point and Railway Station—semi-weekly.
- Wilmet Valley and Railway Station.

Printed Notices containing full information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained, at the Post Offices at which the services commence and terminate, or at the office of the subscriber.

F. DE ST. C. BRECKEN, Asst. P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I., 18th September, 1891. } 3i d&w-sep23

E. H. NORTON & CO'S. ENGAGEMENTS.

WEDNESDAY, September 23rd—Apple Sale.
FRIDAY, September 25th—Furniture, etc.
MONDAY, September 29th—Large Trade Sale.
THURSDAY, October 1st—Property on Rochford Square.
THURSDAY, October 8th—Horses and other Stock at Exhibition.

E. H. NORTON & CO., sept21-1w eod Auctioneers.

Sale of New Furniture.

FRIDAY, September 25, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m., at our Auction Rooms:

A consignment of NEW FURNITURE, including 6 new Bedroom Sets, with large bevelled Mirrors; 1 superior "Webber" Piano, now owned by a lady about to leave the Island; 1 second-hand Piano, 1 good Sewing Machine, Sideboards, Extension Table, Pictures, etc.
Also—2 of our new Home Jewel Stoves, which are the best in the market.
Also—1 Double Sleigh and Robes, almost new.
Sale positive and no reserve.

E. H. NORTON & CO., sept21-eod 11 se Auctioneers.

WANTED.—Local and Travelling Salesmen Positions permanent. Salary and expenses paid weekly.—BROWN BROS., Narserymen, Toronto, Ont., 161 dy (mon saty)—sept8

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.

FOR LADIES! What is Fashionable?

"Everything" would be a short answer, and not far from the correct one. We will, however, make our reply to this important question more explicit. Jackets are undoubtedly as popular as ever, and a great variety of styles in different lengths are shown. As to material, Serges and Veroines are the most fashionable, but Beaver and Nap Cloths are also largely used. For Trimming, Fur of all kinds is decidedly the correct thing, and forms at once the most handsome and serviceable trimming obtainable. Braid and Curly Cloth are also used as trimmings, whilst the heavy Nap Cloth Jackets are worn almost if not altogether plain.

Long Quilted Cloaks have taken a very prominent place and are very fashionable. Plain and Figured Cloths are both used, whilst Fur is the universal trimming. The Russian shape is the most popular. Many of these garments are extremely handsome and becoming, and no lady can well afford to be without one.

Nothing has taken the place of Dolmans, which still retains their popularity, especially in the better qualities. The addition of sleeves is a novelty, and is considered by many a decided advantage.

Usters are still worn, but not so largely as formerly—the Quilted Cloaks having, in a great measure, taken their place. The new Capes are quite long, and some of them are undeniably elegant and becoming.

Shot Silks in beautiful combinations are largely used for linings, and add very materially to a garment by their rich appearance.

In conclusion, we believe long Quilted Cloaks and Jackets will prove the most fashionable and popular garments, and we have spared no trouble to procure the latest novelties for our customers.

For Children, Usters are the favorite, whilst Reeser Jackets are both fashionable and popular. Every week brings additional novelties to our Mantle Department from London and Berlin. The great success attending this Department the past season leads us to hope that every lady of taste will find something to suit her in our present stock, which is the largest and finest we have ever imported.

BEER BROS.

NEW OVERCOATINGS.

We have in stock the best line of Overcoatings ever shown by us, in Beavers, Melton Pilots, Kerseys, Cheviots, Elysians, Naps, etc. Prices the lowest possible. Fit, Style and Workmanship guaranteed.

Parties in need of Overcoats or Reefers should see our stock before purchasing.

JOHN McLEOD & CO.,

Charlottetown, Sept. 23, 1891. UPPER QUEEN STREET.

FISHING GEAR, AT COST.

RATHER than Pack Away for Next Season, the remaining Stock of FISHING GEAR—Rods, Baskets, Tugs, Fly Books, Landing Nets and Reels—will be sold AT COST for One Week, commencing SATURDAY NEXT, Sept. 19th.

WATSON'S DRUG STORE.

Charlottetown, Sept. 18, 1891—dy

Advertisement for ALE AND BEEF. Includes text: "DO you want a FOOD AND TONIC in a combined form? PEPTONIZED ALE AND BEEF". Also: "Is just such an article, and hundreds are receiving benefit from it daily. Price 25c. per bottle For sale by all druggists." Includes a small illustration of a cow.

Advertisement for JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF. Includes text: "THE GREAT Strength-Giver. The Most Perfect Form of Concentrated Nourishment. STIMULATING - - - STRENGTHENING - - - INVIGORATING." Includes an illustration of a cow.