The Examiner.

Charlottetown, June 28, 1875.

LAND PURCHASE ACT, 1875.

THE "Land Purchase Act, 1875" has been assented to by the Administrator of the Government. The *Patriot* of Saturday evening contained the following telegram:

OTTAWA, June 26, 1875.

Notice of the Administrator's assent to the Prince Edward Island Land Purchase Bill appears in to-day's "Gazette." Dominion Commissioner will probably be appointed immediately.

It is to be hoped that no time will be lost in carrying the Act into operation. The appointment of an Arbitrator on behalf of the people will test the tact and judgment of the Local Executive. We regret that, owing to his absence, the Government will be deprived of the counsel Hon. L. C. Owen at this juncture. But perhaps the allowance of the Act has wisely been anticipated, and a suitable person to discharge the responsible duties of arbitrator on behalf of the public has already been selected.

OUR HIGH SCHOOLS.

OUR High Schools are in a much better condition than they were this time last year. The "public eye" has been fixed upon them with more critical earnestness than during other years; and there have evidently been "strifes and emulations" among teachers as well as among scholars. The result is improvement—marked improvement. The Prince of Wales College was never so well attended—never attracted so much attention as at present. The Wesleyan Academy never stood so high in the estimation of the public as it does to-day. St. Patrick's school—as we showed some time ago—is in an excellent condition. The Convent is attracting pupils from the neighboring provinces, as well as from all parts of the Island. St. Peters' School has grown steadily, and will shortly be still further enlarged. All this is very gratifying. Scholarship—no matter by whom imparted—is a good thing; and its diffusion should be encouraged, no matter who takes part in the work.

The staff of teachers at the Wesleyan Academy is, we observe with pleasure, to be increased. The trustees of the Institution are progressive men. They are evidently determined to keep pace with the times. From them the trustees of Prince of Wales College might, profitably, take a hint. The meritorious labors of Professors Anderson and Lowe have resulted in the attraction of a greater number of students than two persons can teach with justice to either party; and it is quite certain that if one, or two, or even three, additional good teachers were appointed, a sufficient number of pupils could be obtained to keep them all employed. We should like to see our Government take the lead in the matter of education. It is not creditable to trustees, backed up by Government, to be beaten in this important, this truly noble work, by the zealous and enterprising representatives of religious denominations. We should like to see every room in Prince of Wales College occupied; and we think that at least one or two additional teachers should be obtained. The Government should not be less enterprising than the trustees of the Wesleyan Academy.

We regret the departure from among us of Principal Anderson, Miss French, and Miss King, of the Wesleyan Academy, and Professor Lowe, of Prince of Wales College. The character of a school depends almost entirely upon the character of those who keep it; and when a good teacher has been obtained, and has worked in a large institution for several years, his departure is a public loss.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH NOVA SCOTIA.

JOHN INGS, Esq., one of the Directors of the Steam Navigation Company, has written a letter to the *Patriot*, in which he fairly states the causes of the 'obnoxious arrangement' for communication between Nova Scotia and this Island, and clearly points out the way in which the arrangement may be made more satisfactory. He says: "The remedy for these evils is entirely in the hands of the Dominion Government. As assignees of the contract made by the Local Government, they can, by mutual consent with the Steam Navigation Company, transfer one or both of the Georgetown trips to Charlottetown. As controllers of the Intercolonial Railroad they can cause a Mail Train to leave Pictou at say seven or eight o'clock in the morning, arriving at Halifax at noon, thus leaving time for travellers from Charlottetown, Cape Breton, &c., to transact their business there and return the next morning, as also to answer letters. The afternoon fast train might then be dispensed with; and the only additional expense to them would be an extra Train from Truro to Halifax, a privilege Truro has hitherto enjoyed until this season."

POLITICAL MEETING AT FORT AUGUSTUS.—A meeting of the inhabitants of Fort Augustus was held on the evening of Tuesday last. Hon. F. Kelly and H. Beer, Esq., representatives of the District, were present. Patrick McCabe, Esq., occupied the chair. The matter before the meeting was this. Some time ago the Board of Works decided to build a wharf at Haggerty's, Hillsborough River, a Bridge at Johnston's River Creek Road, and to open a new line of Road from Shepherd's Hill to Southport. Subsequently, by a petition of the inhabitants of the locality, the Board was asked to stop those works and to apply the money to be expended upon them to the building of a bridge at Hickey's. The meeting was called to ventilate the matter and to ascertain the grounds on which the petition was based. After some discussion and explanation, it was unanimously resolved that the Board of Works be requested to proceed in accordance with the original intention. A resolution condemning the letters of 'Watchman,' in the *Herald*, was also passed.

THE WATER QUESTION.—Hon. J. C. Pope has kindly permitted those favorable to the introduction of water works, to meet in his warehouse, Grafton Street, nearly opposite the Steam Fire Engine House. Meetings will be held every Thursday evening.

MIDSUMMER EXAMINATIONS.

WESLEYAN ACADEMY.

SEVERAL friends of this institution attended an examination of the pupils of the Academical Department on Wednesday forenoon last. Classes in Greek, Latin, French and Geometry were exercised. The exercises were selected by the audience. The pupils had no preparatory 'cramming.' But they proved equal to the occasion. The examination was a very satisfactory one. It showed that those under the tuition of Principal Anderson, have not only been well drilled in their knowledge—they have also been 'well grounded.' Very pleasing to the believers in 'mixed schools' was the highly creditable manner in which the girls did their work. In Latin and Geometery, as well as in French, they proved themselves compeers of the boys. By the 'examination papers' we notice that several girls gained all the marks possible.

THE ENTERTAINMENT.

On Friday evening last, a literary and musical entertainment was given in the upper hall of the Academy. The room was tastefully decorated with evergreen; and ornamented by pictures in oil and water colors—the work of pupils under the direction of Miss Reid. Over the platform was the motto, 'Religio, Scientia Libertas. The audience was large. Many present were obliged to stand. Dr. Richard Johnston occupied the chair. He delivered a brief preliminary address. Reverting to the oral examinations, which had been held on Wednesday and Thursday, he said that it was the unanimous opinion of those who were present, that the work, both of teachers and pupils had, during the past year, been well done—that the principles of true knowledge had been imparted and learned. In behalf of the trustees, he stated, that no pains nor expense would be spared to obtain for the institution the best educational ability the Dominion would afford. They were about to be deprived of the services of Principal Anderson, Miss French and Miss King—to whom was largely due the success of the institution in the past; but they believe the places of those efficient teachers would be filled by others at least equally capable.

The entertainment proper commenced with an instrumental duet by Lizzie Currie and Emily Weeks, which was well performed. A Reading, 'Absalom,' by Miss Annie Hodgson—whose enunciation was very clear and distinct—was next on the list. Then followed an instrumental duet by Mabel Bourke and Maggie Rankin; a Reading by Miss Gregor, an instrumental duet by Frances Anderson and Ada Barr—all good. A song, 'In the Maytime,' sung in chorus, was simple, pretty and well rendered. An instrumental solo 'Martha,' by Dottie Lowden, was executed in finished style. Emily Weeks followed with a reading, 'Wreck of the Hesperus," which was appreciated; and Hannah Butcher sang a song 'Fading away,' which was much too melancholy for the occasion. An instrumental duett by Hattie Davies and May McGowan was well rendered and well received. A Reading, 'The Eclipse'—a rather poor selection, read with a good deal of spirit—was then given by Dottie Lowden. A song, by Mr. Herbert Beer, was enthusiastically encored. Mr. Beer has evidently been training his fine baritone voice with care. Should he continue to do so he will one day be a crack singer. A Reading, 'Nothing Whatever to Wear,' by Bessie Knight, was the best read piece of the evening. The reader was not old enough, perhaps, to discern the peculiar beauties of the stilted style. Her voice is clear and musical, and her utterance sufficiently slow. A song, 'The murmuring sea,' by Lizzie Moore, Miss Jost, Hattie Finlay and Miss King—was very well sung. An instrumental trio by Mabel Bourke, Sissy May and Bessie Knight was rendered in a style worthy of much older fingers. An instrumental duet by Mittie Beer and Edith Moore was also well done. A Reading, 'The Bachelor's Complaint,' by Master Wadman, was amusing. An instrumental duet by Willie Brown and Miss King—rendered exceedingly well—brought the entertainment to a close.

The most interesting part of the programme was, however, yet to come. Principal Anderson read a list of those pupils he would advise his successor to promote. The following is, we believe, a pretty correct

PROMOTION LIST.

From Infant Class.—Minnie Johnston, Bertie Bridges, Fred. Higgs, Thomas Waller, Gordon Laird, Emma DesBrisay, Freddie Davies, Alice Baker, Alice Godkin, Ellie Wilson. May LePage, Matilda McLean, Frank Morris, Carrie Hayden, Constance LePage.

From Primary Department, 1st Division—Horace Beer, George Brown, Brenton Dawson, Ida Frazer, May Bell, Bertha Smith, Gussie Beer, Aggie Longworth, George Davies, George Turner, Clara Nash, Edith Murray, Mary Butcher, Jessie Knight, May Laird, Maggie Longworth, Albert Marchon, Harry Pethick, Connie Currie, John R. Davies.

2d Division.—Maggie Anderson, Florie Currie, George Waller, Crilly Bourke, Ellie Boswall, Matilda Pickard, Harry Boswall, Willie Owen, William Waller, Cecil Davies, Fred. Nash, Florie Brown, Matilda Bell.

Intermediate Department.—Annie Johnston, Bell Longworth, Edith Moore, Helen McDonald, Stewart Moore, Katie McLean, Bella McNeill, Alla Milner, Jane Stumbles, Stephen Irving.

Recommended for Promotion in Addition—Louisa Hales, Emma Nicholson, Minnie McFarlane, Asa Shepherd.

The following pupils are entitled to First and Second Class Honors in their respective classes. Those whose names are marked with an asterisk have obtained the full number of marks—100:—

Greek—first class, John Wadman; second class, Thomas Pierce, Henry Harper.

Latin—first class, Amelia McDonald, Dottie Lowden, Annie Gregor, John Wadman, Thomas Pierce; second class, William Pickering.

French—first class, Dottie Lowden, Sophia McLeod; second class, Mary Essery, Blanche Haviland, Annie Gregor, Belle McMillan, Fanny Stumbles, Bessie Knight, Leah Yeo, Ethel Bourke, John Wadman.

Geometry—first class, Amelia McDonald, Dottie Lowden, Mary Essery, Alice McFarlane, Annie Gregor, John Wadman, Thomas Pierce, Henry Harper, I. Jay, Wm. Brown.

English Grammar and Analysis—first class, Annie Gregor, Sophia McLeod, Augusta Monroe; second class, Isaac Jay, Mary McGowan, Bessie Knight, Leah Yeo, Ethel Bourke, Fannie Johnson, Alice Moore.

Geography—first class, Leah Yeo; second class, Emily Weeks, Annie Gregor, Augusta Monroe, Bella Ross, Ethel Bourke, Fanny Johnson, Isaac Jay, Charles Brown.

English Literature—first class, Amelia McDonald, Dottie Lowden; second class, Mary Essery.

Arithmetic—first class, Amelia McDonald*, Mary Essery*, Annie Gregor, I. Jay; second class, Alice McFarlane, Sophie McLeod, Augusta Monroe, Belle McMillen, Ethel Bourke, William Pickering.

Algebra—first class, Amelia McDonald*, Mary Essery*, Annie Gregor*, Isaac Jay*, William Pickering*, Alice McFarlane, Dottie Lowden; second class, Sophie McLeod.

Botany—first class, Leah Yeo*, Dottie Lowden, Alice Moore, Mary McGowan, Bessie Knight; second class, Annie Gregor, Augusta Monroe, Bella Ross, Bessie Jost, Fanny Stumbles.

History—first class, Dottie Lowden*, Leah Yeo*, Amelia McDonald, Mary Essery, Augusta Monroe, Mary McGowan, Ethel Bourke, Fred. W. Roper, Wm. Brown; second class, E. Weeks, Blanche Haviland, Annie Gregor, Ida Aitken, Sophie McLeod, Bella Ross, Bessie Jost, Belle McMillan, Fanny Stumbles, Bessie Knight, Selina Myers.

Natural Philosophy—first class, Alice McFarlane; second class, Amelia McDonald, Mary Essery, Emily Weeks Sophie McLeod, Bella Ross, Augusta Monroe, Belle McMillen.

The following is the 'Honor Roll' for the half year ending June 30th, 1875. It is neatly printed, framed and hung up on the wall so that all the pupils may see it, and that each may strive to have his or her name on the next.

HONOR ROLL.

Academic Department.

Entitled to First Class Honors.—Annie Gregor Dottie Lowden, Mary Essery Ethel Bourke, May McGowan Leah Yeo Herbert Beer, Southport.

Entitled to Second Class Honors.—Amelia McDonald Mary Brown Bella Ross Thos. Pierce John Wadman Sophia McLeod Augusta Munro Emily Ball Wm. Chas. Pickering Issac Jay.

Intermediate Department.

Entitled to First Class Honors.—Harry Johnston Frankie E. S. Anderson Charlotte McNeill.

Entitled to Second Class Honors.—Milicent Beer Ada Godkin Mabel Bourke Louisa Hales Annie Johnson Edith Moore Katie McLean Maggie Rankin Jane Stumbles Maud Johnson.

Primary Department.

Second Division.

Entitled to First Class Honors.—Maggie Anderson.

Entitled to Second Class Honors.—Florie Currie Edwin Bell Matilda Bell.

First Division.

Entitled to First Class Honors.—Augusta A. Beer Southport Maggie A. L. Longworth.

Entitled to Second Class Honors.—Bertha Smith Edith J. Murray Constance L. Currie Mary M. Butcher Jessie Knight Jennie A. Harvie May Bell Hubert Beer.

Infant Class.

Alice Beatrice Baker Alberta Bridges Martin McLean Frederic Higgs.

PRESENTATION AND PARTING.

Principal Anderson, in a short address, took formal leave of the school. He expressed his sorrow at the parting, and said that he would ever remember the kindness which had been shown him by many friends. The trustees had, he believed, obtained an exceedingly able man to take his place; and he had no doubt that the institution would be as successful in the future as in the past. For his part, he would always feel the liveliest interest in it. As soon as he had finished his address, little Miss Edith McNeill stepped to the front, and on behalf of the scholars, presented him with a silver pitcher—and a parting address.

The Principal said that the beautiful and costly present had taken him by surprise. He briefly expressed his gratification and complimented the pupils on their obedience and the ready compliance with which they had invariably met his wishes.

W. E. Dawson, Esq., Secretary of the Academy, stated the past had been the most successful year for the Institution, and that the trustees thought it advisable to procure the services of an additional male teacher. An additional lady teacher might also be procured.

The audience joined in singing 'Shall we gather at the river;' but an attempt to raise 'God save the Queen' owing to some hitch 'failed miserably.'

PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE.

The attendance of pupils and spectators, alike, was, we were pleased to observe, larger on Friday last, than on any Midsummer Examination we remember. Of spectators, there were present the Lieutenant Governor, the Chief Justice, Judge Hensley, Judge Reddin, Revs. Daniel McDonald, S. G. Lawson, and D. McNeill, Secretary of the Board of Education; Mrs. J. Ings, Miss Robinson, Miss Broad, Miss Richards, John Ings, John Longworth, Frederick Brecken, W. Welsh, D. Montgomery, (Normal School) Professor Caven, T. Heath Haviland, John Yeo, H. Lawson, L. C. Owen, W. Weeks, Mr. Arseneaux, Mr. Roache, and others. The Latin and Greek Classes were examined by Professor Caven; and the Classes in Geometry solved several problems proposed by Mr. Roache. Professor Caven expressed himself well satisfied with the proficiency of the pupils in classics; and Mr. Roache declared the Geometry 'beyond all measure, good.' After the oral examination, Professor Anderson stated that the number in attendance during the past term was much above that of any year since he has been here. Seventy-two students had been admitted; and the number present at the examination was fifty-eight. The boys generally, were naturally high in the scale of intelligence, and had done 'some 'right hard work.' He expressed his regret that Mr. Lowe was about to leave the institution and said that he could not have wished a better Collegague, nor could the pupils desire a better qualified or more pains-taking instructor. The Governor General had given a silver Medal to be presented to the best pupil in Mathematics, English Language, and Literature and French; and a bronze Medal for the best essay. The latter would be awarded at the end of the holidays; the former had been won by Master Thomas LePage, and would be presented as soon as received. Judge Peters had also given a silver Medal, as a prize to the best classical scholar, and this had been awarded to Frank Kennedy. The written examinations were conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Hodgson, Professor Caven, and Duncan McLeod. The reports of these gentlemen were read:

D. C. McLEOD'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Prince of Wales College.

GENTLEMEN.—I have again examined the classes studying Mathematics and French in Prince of Wales College. The classified results given below, indicate a high degree of excellence in the answers given in all the classes. It is worthy of notice that while a large proportion of the papers have been valued at ninety per cent. and upwards, the number rated below seventy-five per cent. is quite small.

The following list shows the subjects of the Examination and the rank attained to by each student:—

Differential and Integral Calculus.

First Rank—Francis Kennedy, Thomas A. LePage, equal—95.

Trigonometry.

Class 1—First Rank—John A. McKinnon, 94, Martin Martin, 90.

Third Rank—L. R. Gregor.

Class 2—First Rank—Neil McLeod, John P. McLeod, equal, 97, William A. Weeks, Donald S. McLeod.

Geometry.

Class 1—(Conic Sections.)—First Rank—W. S. Stewart, 96, Wellington Dixon, 90.

Second Rank—John A. McKinnon.

Class 2—(Plane and Solid)—First Rank—Martin Martin, Neil McLeod, equal 98 John McKinnon 97, J. F. Martin 96, J. A. McKinnon 92, D. J. McLeod 90, Donald S. McLeod, John P. McLeod, James W. Mullaly.

Second Rank—W. A. Weeks, J. A. Longworth.

Class 3—(Plane)—First Rank—Neil McLeod, William Montgomery, equal 98, D. S. McLeod, J. W. Mullaly.

Class 4—(Plane)—First Rank—Walter P. Taylor 96, George A. Ings, G. A. Haszard, C. Easton, W. Brown.

Second Rank—Angus McLean, John A. Quirk.

Algebra.

Class 1—First Rank—Wellington Dixon 94, John A. McKinnnon.

Second Rank—L. R. Gregor.

Class 2—First Rank—J. F. Martin, John McKinnon, D. J. McLeod, Martin Martin.

Second Rank—D. S. McLeod.

Class 3—First Rank—W. A. Weeks,

Second Rank—J. P. McLeod.

Class 4—First Rank—Neil McLeod, William Montgomery, equal, 95.

J. A. Longworth.

French.

Class 1—First Rank—T. A. Lepage 95, Francis Kennedy 92.

Second Rank—W. S. Stewart.

Class 2—First Rank—John McKinnon, 97, Wellington Dixon, L. R. Gregor, Martin Martin, equal 94, J. A. McKinnon 92.

Second Rank—Donald McLeod, J. F. Martin.

Class 3—First Division—First Rank—John P. McLeod & Neil McLeod, equal 95, J. McKenzie, 93, D. J. McLeod, John Murchison, W. Montgomery equal, C. Easton, Walter Taylor, J. W. Mullaly.

Second Division—First Rank—W. Brown, George Ings equal 92, J. A. Quirk, G. A. Haszard.

REV. G. W. HODGSON'S REPORT.

To the Trustees and Governors of Prince of Wales College.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to report to you that upon receipt of a letter from the hon. Secretary of your Board, of the 2nd inst., requesting me (in conjunction with some other gentlemen therein named) to act as examiner at Prince of Wales College, and directing me to communicate upon the subject with Professor Anderson, I made arrangements to conduct the Classical Examinations at the College on June 10th, 11th, and 14th.

The number of pupils examined by me in Greek and Latin was 22. In Greek there were three classes, in Latin four. The books examined in were

IN GREEK.—Euripides, (Medea) Herodotus, Homer, Xenophon, Greek Testament, (part of St. John's Gospel) and Arnold's Greek Prose Composition.

IN LATIN.—Tacitus, Cicero, Horace, Virgil, Bryce's Reader and Arnold's Latin Prose.

The authors read by the highest class this year are more advanced, both in Latin and Greek, than in any previous year in which I have examined. The results of the examinations will be seen from the following lists. The numbers represent the percentage of full marks, which are, I think, very creditable, both to the students and their instructors. Some have passed an excellent examination, many a good one, and none have completely failed. I should judge from the results that the work of instruction has been thorough and painstaking, and that the students in the great majority of cases have been diligent. The papers set were chiefly translations from the authors read, grammatical analysis, and some few historical and general questions.

I now submit the full lists:

Greek.

1st Class—Euripides and Herodotus.

First Rank—T. A. LePage, F. J. Kennedy.

2nd Class—Homer and Xenophon.

First Rank—Dixon 96, J. McKinnon 91, W. S. Stewart J. P. McLeod, M. Martin.

2nd Rank—W. Weeks.

The third class was examined by me, *vica voce*, in the first few chapters of St John's Gospel, and Greek Grammar. Most of them acquitted themselves very well.

Latin.

1st Class—Tacitus, Germania & Agricola.

First Rank—LePage.

2nd Class—Cicero & Horace.

First Rank—F. J. Kennedy 91, J. McKinnon 91, Stewart, Dixon.

Second Rank—J. F. Martin, Weeks, Gregor.

3rd Class—Virgil and Horace.

First Rank—John McLeod, M. Martin, J. A. McKinnon

2nd Rank—D. S. McLeod, J. Longworth.

The 4th class was examined *viva voce* in Bryce's Reader and Grammar. They are well grounded in the Grammatical form of the language.

Greek Composition.

1st Class—First Rank—W. Dixon, W. S. Stewart.

2nd Class—First Rank—M. Martin 100, J. McKinnon 96, J. P. McLeod 90, J. F. Martin.

Second Rank—W. Weeks.

Latin Composition.

1st Class—First Rank—F. J. Kennedy.

Second Rank—Stewart, Dixon.

2nd Class—First Rank—J. McKinnon, Uigg. 92, J. F. Martin, M. Martin D. S. McLeod.

Second Rank—J. P. McLeod, L. R. Gregor, W. A. Weeks, J. McKinnon, City.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your ob'dt servant,
G. W. HODGSON.

MR. CANEN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Prince of Wales College:

GENTLEMEN:—The subjects upon which it fell to my lot to examine the young gentlemen of this Institution were English history, Literature and Milton.

I framed the questions in History under the impression that they were to be answered by advanced students. When, however, the papers came before me, I discovered that there was a senior and a junior division. My test, therefore, while coming fairly within the acquirements of the former, is nevertheless liable to be considered too severe for the latter. Yet, I am well content with the knowledge which these juniors displayed, and only careful teaching could fit them to produce such papers as were submitted.

In Literature the papers I received were excellent, as the awarded marks will show. The fourth and fifth periods of English Literature embrace of authors, styles and themes, a very great variety. The questions were selected from every department which lay within the defined limits, and my returns show that the young gentlemen knew a great deal more than was contained in their text books.

The paper which I set on the Second Book of Milton was, to my mind, of such a nature as thoroughly to test the knowledge of the students with their subject. I have to express my entire satisfaction with their work.

I may say, in conclusion, that I have used, in passing judgment on the papers laid before me, that degree of severity which is usually exercised in British Institutions.

JOHN CAVEN.

History.

First Rank—W. P. Taylor, 90, Neil McLeod, D. J. McLeod, J. P. McLeod, C. Easton.

Second Rank—Martin Martin, J. F. Martin, J. W. Mullaly.

English Literature.

First Rank—T. A. LePage, 100, J. A. McKinnon, W. Dixon, J. F. Martin.

Second Rank—L. R. Gregor, Francis Kennedy, W. A. Weeks, D. S. McLeod, John McKinnon.

Milton.

First Rank—T. A. LePage, 100, Wellington Dixon, 90, J. A. McKinnon, 90, J. F. Martin, D. J. McLeod, Martin Martin, D. S. McLeod, J. P. McLeod, Neil McLeod, F. J. Kennedy.

Second Rank—William Montgomery, L. R. Gregor, C. Easton.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

The prizes (with the exception of Lord Dufferin's Medal, which will be presented to Master Thomas LePage on its arrival) were then presented by the Chief Justice, in the following order. Our readers will note a large proportion of good Scotch names.

1 Silver Medal presented by His Excellency the Earl of Dufferin, to the best Student in Mathematics, English Language, and Literature and French—Thomas LePage.

2 Silver Medal presented by Hon. Judge Peters, to the best Student in Latin and Greek—Francis Kennedy.

3 A selection of books, Wellington Dixon
4 do do John McKinnon, (Uigg.)
5 do do Neil McLeod
6 do do William Stewart
7 do do Martin Martin
8 do do Donald J. McLeod
9 do do William Montgomery
10 do do John P. McLeod
11 do do Walter Taylor
12 do do William Weeks
13 do do Leigh Gregor
14 do do Christopher Easton,
15 do do George Haszard
16 do do George Ings
17 do do Williston Brown
18 do do John McKinnon
19 do do William Anderson
20 do do Ernest Ings
21 do do Alex. Anderson
22 do do Arthur Baldwin
23 do do John Quirk
24 do do Charles Nash
25 do do William Young

At the close of this interesting ceremony The Lieutenant Governor addressed to the pupils a few words of encouragement and advice, and formally dismissed them for their holidays.

The Chief Justice said that he felt very proud of the young men of the institution. They are bringing the Island into repute; for we often see their names among those who have distinguished themselves in the educational institutions of other countries. He exhorted those present to persevere; to put a proper value upon time and not to fritter the precious hours of youth away. With the result of the examination he was well satisfied. It reflected credit, alike, on pupils and on teachers.

Hon. F. Brecken said that he also was much gratified. The pupils of to-day have many advantages which those of his youth had not. He trusted that these advantages would be appreciated and used by those attending the institution. As they sowed so would they reap. He advised them to listen attentively to the instructions of their teachers; for next to parents, they were their best friends.

Mr. Roche, and Rev. S. G. Lawson also briefly expressed themselves well pleased with the results of the examination, and stimulated the pupils to still greater exertions.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

This school closed for the Holidays on Thursday last. The examination held previously, shows that it has, during the past year, greatly improved. There are on the regester the names of 184 pupils; and it may be inferred that their teachers, Messrs. Montgomery and Roach, and Miss McKinnon, have their hands full. The following is the

PRIZE LIST:—

Senior Department—History.

1 Lizzie Mellish, 2 Maggie L. McCallum, 3 James McLean, (nearly equal).

Geography—Senior Section.

1 Maggie L. McCallum, 2 James H. Kelly.

Geography—Junior Section.

1 Carrie Wade, 2 Eliza M. Aitken and Sadie McKay (equal).

Grammar.

1 Bessie Webster and Sadie McRay (equal), 2 Katie Walsh.

Writing.

1 Sadie McRay, 2 James H. Kelly.

Reading.

1 Georgie G. McLeod and Sadie McKay, (equal), 2 Bessie Webster.

Dictation.

1 Katie Walsh, 2 Sadie McKay.

Spelling and Analysis of Words—Senior Section.

1 Maggie L. McCallum, 2 Julia Berrigan.

Spelling—Junior Section.

1 Isabel P. Hetherington, 2 Joseph McNeill.

English Composition.

Maggie S. MCallum.

Regular Attendance.

Josephine P. Galbraith and Edith Webster.

General Class Work.

1 Maggie L. McCallum, 2 Julia Berrigan.

French.

1 Lizzie Mellish, 2 Mary Mullin.

Latin and Greek.

James McLean.

Algebra and Geometry.

James McLean.

Arithmetic.

1 James H. Kelly, 2 Bessie Webster.

Cards of Merit.

Katie E. Munroe and Eliza M. Aitken.

ST. PETER'S BOYS' SCHOOL.

ST. Peter's Boys' School, Rochfort Square, is held in a light and airy room, about 40 feet long by 28 broad, and 24 feet high, the walls of which are hung with bright and cheerful pictures. It is conducted by the two clergymen of St. Peters' Church, and an assistant teacher. There are desks for 36 boys though in consequence of two or three being away in the corntry for the summer there are only 32 at present on the books, including three or four boarders from the neighboring provinces, with an average attendance of 29.

The School consists of three divisions. The work of the 1st division (two boys of which have just gone up for Matriculation at King's College, Windsor, N. S.,) during the term just concluded, has been from the following books:

Greek.

Homer, The Anabasis of Xenophon, Arnold's, Greek Composition, Bryce's Greek Reader,

Latin.

The Satires of Horace, Cicero's Orations, Virgils Æneid, Arnold's Latin Composition.

French.

Charles XII, Christisons, French Grammar, Hall's French Course.

Mathematics.

Euclid Bk. VI., Algebra, Trigonometry.

English.

Composition, Canadian History, Dictation, Writing.

2ND DIVISION.

Latin.

Bryce's 1st Latin Book.

French.

Hall's French Course.

Arithmetic—Various Rules.

English.

Geography, Grammar, Spelling, Reading, Composition, Dictation, Writing.

3RD DIVISION.

Geography, Grammar, Spelling, Reading, Writing, Composition, and the first four rules of Arithmetic.

Besides all the above, the school has had instruction in Holy Scripture, consisting of parts of the Book of Genesis, the Acts of of the Holy Apostles, and St. John's Gospel. There are two recesses of from 8 to 10 minutes each during the morning, in which the boys manage to enjoy themselves pretty vigorously on Rochfort Square. The condition of the school as regards discipline and moral conduct is very satisfactory. Vacation commenced on Friday last. The previous examinations were highly credinable to pupils and teachers.

It is intended to open a girl's school when the necessary arrangements and alterations have been completed, of which due notice will be given.

CONVENT DE NOTRE DAME.

The pupils of this fine institution will be publicly examined on Thursday next. The examination will commence at 2 o'clock, p. m. A large attendance is expected.

Another new moter, quite as wonderful and trustworthy of that of Mr. Keeley, has just been invented by a Jeffersonville man, who has gone after the patent. The revolution it will create in travelling promises to be of the most extraordinary sort. 'Every man his own balloon,' is the idea of the inventor, and when he gets back he will demonstrate the perfect simplicity of his plan by giving an exhibition, in which he will lift himself by his trowsers (the trowsers being on him at the time) and pass swiftly up and northward, going directly to Chicago or thereabouts, where he will descend and send back a telegram seven hours afterwards. He will use neither fuel nor steam—only a biscuit, with which he will check the freshened appetite inseparable from so hasty a journey through the air. A large stock company is awaiting the developments, and refusing to sell at any price.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WOODENWARE!

20 DOZ. WASH BOARDS.
20 nests TUBS.
50 doz. PAILS, (painted & vaanished)
25 nests BUTTER TUBS.
25 boxes CLOTHES PINS.
For sale at lowest market rates.
FENTON T. NEWBERY.

Flour & Meal.

IN STORE, and to arrive next week,—
100 bbls 'Queen,' Superior extra
200 " 'Reindeer,' Spring
100 " 'Rose,'
100 " 'Globe'choice superfine } Flour
50 " K. D. CORNMEAL.
20 " OATMEAL.
Selling at greatly reduced prices.
FENTON T. NEWBERY.

RAISINS.

100 BOXES choice LAYERS, at $2.50 and under.
FENTON T. NEWBERY.

Sugar and Molasses.

IN STORE:—
Crushed, Porto Rico, Granulated, Yellow Refined and Vacuum Pan SUGAR.
Choice Barbadoes and Trinidad MOLASSES.
FENTON T. NEWBERY.

Nails. Nails.

100 KEGS Assorted sizes. Very Cheap.
FENTON T. NEWBERY.

KEROSENE!

55 CASKS superior Canadian, high test.
10 casks " American 120° test
10 cases do., (10 gals. each,) 160° & 120°.
FENTON T. NEWBERY.
June 2, 1875.—2w

Lime. Lime.

A FEW loads of LIME for sale at the
GAS WORKS.
June 28, 1857.

VILLA RESIDENCE!

"THE NEST."

P. V. ROBIN, Esq., being about to leave the Island, has instructed me to sell at AUCTION, on the premises, on THURSDAY, 15th July, at 12 o'clock, (if not previously disposed of at private sale) that very beautifully situated Villa Residence and Grounds, at present occupied by him, known as "THE NEST," fronting on the Brighton Road, near the Victoria Barracks, and within ten minutes walk of the city. The Dwelling House contains Twelve Rooms, with a large Outer Kitchen. There are also good Horse and Cow Stable and Barn, Hennery, Ice House, and other Outbuildings.

The grounds are very beautifully laid out, with Walks, Shrubberies, Lawn, &c., with a nice Kitchen Garden and Pasture Lot in the rear, thus presenting a favourable opportunity to any Gentlemen wishing to purchase a Villa Property. Its proximity to the City and beautiful situation opposite the proposed New City Park, combining to render it a most Valuable Property, possessing attractive advantages for a business Gentleman.

Intending purchasers may view the property at any time previous to day of sale.

WM. DODD, Auctioneer.
Ch'town, June 21, 1875.

Four Valuable

BUILDING LOTS!

I AM instructed by J. S. CARVELL, ESQ., to sell at AUCTION on the premises, on TUESDAY, 6th July at 11 o'clock, sharp, part of Town Lots No. 16, 17 and 18, in the 4th hundred, divided into Four Desirable Building Lots, each fronting 46 feet on Kent Srreet, and extending back 160 feet, forming a very valuable and eligibly situated property, having a southern aspect, and in close proximity to Government House, the Drill Shed, Skating Rink, and many of the handsome residences of the West end

Terms easy and made known at sale.

WM. DODD, Auct'r.
June 21, 1875.

Union Bank of P. E. Island.

Sale of New Stock.

BY order of the Directors of the Union Bank of P. E. Island, the Subscriber will sell at Public Auction, at his Salesroom, Queen Square, on WEDNESDAY, 21st day of July next, at 11 o'clock, a. m.,

Five Hundred Shares,

of Ten Pounds each, late currency of this Island, being new or increased Stock of the Union Bank of P. E. Island—to be offered in lots of Five Shares each, as provided by the Act of Incorporation. The premium or advance over par value of said shares, along with half the principal to be paid in cash on day of Sale, and the balance on or before the 16th day of November next, at the office of the said Bank in Charlottetown.

Dated at Charlottetown, 19th May, 1875.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.
April 21, 1875.

NEW RECEIPTS THIS WEEK

AND

Prices Unusually Low!

20 casks VINEGAR, (superior White Wine)
200 bbls TEAROSE, (fresh ground)
15 boxes CHEESE,
100 bbls bottled ALE, (in qts. and pts.)
100 boxes superior family SOAP, cheap,
30 bbls. } Fine Bread and Crackers,
30 boxes }
200 sides No. 1 Sole LEATHER,
25 hhds. choice SUGAR,
50 bbls. white GRANULATED, and to arrive in a few days,
100 hhds. Scotch Refined SUGAR, a choice article and very low.
CARVELL BROS.
June 21, 1875.—2i

COAL. COAL.

SEASON 1875.

Vale Colliery Pictou.

WE are prepared to grant orders on the above mines, and solicit the patronage of all dealers it the city and throughout the Island.

The quality only needs a trial to convince customers of its superiority.

For orders and further particulars apply to

CARVELL BROS, Agents.
Ch'town, June 21, 1875, 2m

SALT. SALT. SALT.

5,000 BAGS Liverpool SALT. Also, 50 Bags BUTTER SALT, to arrive per SS. *Prince Edward*, due here about the 5th July, which will be sold ex ship, cheap for cash or approved notes.

PEAKE BROS. & CO.
June 21, 1875.—3i

AT AUCTION.

The Examiner Printing and Publishing Establishment.

I AM instructed by the Examiner Printing and Publishing Company to sell at AUCTION at my Sale Room, Queen Square, on THURSDAY, 8th July, at 12 o'clock, the Examiner Printing and Publishing Establishment, Steam and other Presses, Type and Stands, Office Furniture Subscription List, Books, Debts, &c., &c.

Intending purchasers can examine plant, &c., by calling at the office of the Company, Welsh & Owen's brick building Queen Street.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.
June 14, 1875.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wagons at Auction.

TO be SOLD AT AUCTION, at CARDIGAN BRIDGE, on THURSDAY, 8th JULY next, at 12 o'clock,

25 New Wagons.

They are as well made and of as good material as any on the Island, and finished in a style nearly fit for anyone. Must be sold positively. Terms quite liberal.

PETER GREGOR.
Charlottetown, June 23, 1875.—1in

EDUCATIONAL.

IT has been ordered by the Board of Education, that the Schools in Charlottetown Georgetown, and Summerside, shall be closed for vacation on the 28th inst., and re-opened on the 9th of August next.

Charlottetown Board of Education.
June 26, 2875.

BUSINESS STAND!

BY AUCTION

RARE CHANCE!

I AM instructed by Messrs. Morris & Hyndman to sell by Auction, on the premises, on

Saturday, July 3, 12 o'clock, a.m

That desirable Property at Mount Stewart, formerly occupied by Harrington & Smith, containing one-half acre of Land, with Dwelling House, Store, and Warehouse thereon. As a Business Stand, these Premises are unsurpassed, being only a few hundred yards from the Railway Station.

Sale positive.

TERMS:—Twenty-five per cent, Cash down. Balance in twelve months on approved Joint Note.

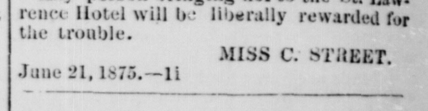
A. McNEILL, Auct'er.
June 21, 1875.—ar pres pa ne h till sale

Strayed

FROM the premises of the subscriber, on Thursday last, a light brindle COW, with the tip of one horn off.

Any person bringing her to the St. Lawrence Hotel will be liberally rewarded for the trouble.

MISS C. STREET.
June 21, 1875.—1i



Prince Edward Island Railway.

Dominion Day.

Thursday July 1st, 1875.

EXCURSION TICKETS,

at single fare (good for the return journey) will be issued to and from all regular stations. All freight business will be suspended for the day. Extra passenger cars will be put on all regular trains.

W. McKECHNIE,
Superintendent.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Ch'town, June 21, 1875.—til 1st jly

NOTICE.

The Prince Edward Island Railway Express Department

will be prepared to carry goods and money parcels to all stations on the line, on and after Thursday, the first day of July, proximo.

Goods will be despatched on every passenger train. Connection will be made with other Express Companies to all parts of the world.

Chief office at the Railway Depot, Charlottetown.

WM. McKECHNIE,
Superintendent.
JNO. MURRAY, Express Manager.
June 21, 1875.—12 in

IRONMONGERY.

BY the "Prince Edward," "James Duncan," and "Moselle, from England, and steamers from Montreal and United States, we have received the greater part of our

Spring Stock

OF

HARDWARE!

Iron, Paints, Oils, &c. &c.

which we are offering at unusually low prices.

W. E. DAWSON & CO.
May 24, 1875.—6w

Handsome Private Residence!

Household Furniture, Horses. Carriages, etc.,

I AM instructed by J. S. Carvell, Esq., to sell at Auction on

MONDAY, 5h JULY, at 11 o'clock.

That very handsome private Residence, Grounds, and out-buildings now occupied by him, known as the "WEST END HOUSE,' and situated at the west end of Kent Street, near Government House, fronting on the Hillsborough River, and commanding a magnificent view of the harbor, rivers and bay. The Grounds are beautifully laid out with handsome lawns, walks and ornamental trees, and comprise in extent over Four Town Lots, which, together with the Dwelling House, Barns, Stables, Ice House, and other out-buildings combine to make it the most desirable residence in the city.

Together with all the valuable Household Furniture, Horses, Carriages, Sleighs, Carts, Trucks, Slovens, Harness, Stable and Garden Tools, etc., etc.

Full particulars will be published in Catalogues to be had in a few days at the office of

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.
June 14, 1875.

Dry Goods & Clothing,

Wholesale and Retail,

ROBERT ORR & CO.

have now ready for inspection, a large and varied assortment of

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods

AND

CLOTHING,

which have been brought direct from the

MANUFACTORIES,

and will be sold at prices which defy competition.

For the accommodation of their customers, they have made arrangements to recieve

Fortnightly Supplies

OF

SEASONABLE GOODS,

during the summer, by Mail Steamers from Great Britain.

Ch'town, May 24, 1875.

NOTICE.

ALL parties indebted to the Estate of John Knight, deceased, late of Souris, in this Island, are hereby notified to make immediate payment to any one of the undersigned Executors, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby notified to furnish their accounts, duly attested, to any one of the undersigned Executors for payment.

E. J. HODGSON.
JAS. McFARLANE,
VERNON H. KNIGHT,
AMELIA KNIGHT.
Ch'town, May 24, 1875.—3m