

THE DAILY EXAMINER. JUNE 29, 1881.

The Government Pond Nuisance.

SEVERAL times we directed the attention of the City Council, in the strongest language we could command, to the dangerous state of Government Pond, and the necessity of taking measures to purify it.

On to Sussex.

A REPRESENTATIVE battalion of militia left Charlottetown at half-past six this morning for the scene of action at Sussex. The men were in high spirits;—which we fear will be somewhat damped by the heavy rain of to-day.

Features of the Present Comet

THE comet which now forms the nightly attraction in the northern sky is but one of a pair now visible in this hemisphere. Its twin brother is only visible, however, in South America.

The comet is now moving about 5 deg. a day, and going due north. The following is a table giving distance in miles of this comet from the earth and sun at different recent dates, according to the Cambridge computations:—

Table with 3 columns: Date, Dist. from sun, Dist. from earth. Rows for May 29, June 16, June 23, and June 24.

The comet is now moving away from the earth (these are the conclusions current at the Cambridge observatory) at the rate of 300,000 miles a day. It will probably be visible for several months, and will without doubt be conspicuous during the time to the naked eye.

Ireland's Relations to Britain.

Sir Algernon Borthwick, proprietor of the Morning Post, publishes a communication over his own name on the condition of Ireland: "The Irish race is actuated by racial propensities and customs totally distinct from those of the English."

The Odd-Fellow's Bazaar.

THE Oddfellows' Bazaar and Strawberry Festival opened in the Citizens' Skating Rink to-day. If the weather proves favorable, and we hope it may, it will be one of the grandest bazaars ever held in the city.

Refreshment Table—Mrs. Stronach, Mrs. Benj. Bromner, Mrs. Dr. Hyde, Miss Yates and Miss Clarke. Floral Table—Miss Mason, Miss Stronach and Miss Yates.

"HOLLAND GROVE."—Owing to the very inclement weather this morning the sale of Holland Grove Building Lots has been postponed until Wednesday, 6th July at 12 o'clock. Sale positive; Terms, easy.

THIS being the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, it was observed as a holiday by the Catholics of the city.

Hon. JOHN LEFROY is in the city.

New Brunswick and P. E. Island Methodist Conference at Moncton.

FOURTH DAY. (Special Correspondence of the Examiner.)

The Rev. W. C. Johnstone, B. A., preached this morning at 7 o'clock. There was a fairly large congregation present. The Conference was opened in the usual way. Then the

EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

occupied the whole of the morning session. The Rev. John Lathern, President of the Nova Scotia Conference, was invited to the platform to address the Conference. He referred to his visit to Oxford and the splendidly equipped colleges there. Then he said that Methodism may be said to have been called in a University. Next he enumerated the institutions of higher education possessed by the English Methodists; afterwards he referred to the Colleges and Universities of the Methodist Church of the United States, and lastly to those owned by the Methodist Church of Canada.

Dr. Inch, President of the Mount Allison College, was invited to the platform, and made a speech bristling with fact relative to the success of Mount Allison. He said that in appearing before them in some sense as a representative he might fairly assume that all of them had the best interests of their Educational work at least. He acknowledged that they were in a financial crisis now; but claimed that they had met financial crisis before they were invited to give up their separate existence and to become a feeble joint in the tail of some college monstrosity.

Through North America. THE VARIED EXPERIENCES OF THE DUKE OF SUTHERLAND'S PARTY.

Arrived at New York on their way back to England, the Duke of Sutherland and Dr. W. H. Russell have been subjected to the usual interview ordeal. In the course of one interview the Duke is reported to have said: "I think the Pacific Railway lines ought to get a large share of the traffic which now goes by way of the Suez canal, between India and Great Britain. Such a way of reaching the Old Country would be very pleasant, as it would give one a view of this country and introduce a very agreeable variety. I think there would be enough passenger travel to keep four lines running across the western plains, and I have no doubt that all the lines now projected or in progress will turn out to be good properties."

Gold in Newfoundland. It is reported that quite an excitement has been created in Newfoundland by the discovery in the neighborhood of St. John's of several small gold nuggets in quartz.

PUBLIC SERVICES.

On Saturday evening a meeting for the promotion of holiness was presided over by Rev. J. V. Jost. Sabbath was a high day. There was an early morning service. Then at 11 o'clock the President preached a good sermon to a large congregation. At 1.30 a Children's Service was held, when several addresses were given. At 3 o'clock a Love-feast was held, when many of the ministers related their Christian experience. In the evening the Rev. John Read preached to a full house. Afterwards the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, when many took part. Then the pulpits of the Presbyterian and Baptist Churches were supplied by members of the Conference. All the services were well attended.

FIFTH DAY.

Prayer was offered by Revs. A. D. Morton and Chas. Blackford. The minutes were read. Rev. Howard Sprague, A. M., moved a resolution expressive of satisfaction with the new Hymn Book, and recommending its general adoption by our congregation. Rev. T. J. Deinstadt brought in the report of the Educational Committee, which was adopted. Rev. T. W. Smith, editor of the Wesleyan, was called to the platform and made a statement relative to the condition of that organ. He said that he had received some very encouraging words from several members of the N. B. and P. E. Island Conference. He urged the brethren to send items of church news. If one soul was saved it was worth recording. In heaven souls are counted by units, and why should not we do the same? He made some remarks about the value of the Wesleyan in the homes of the people. He urged the preachers to extend the circulation of Methodist literature. This is the only way that we can save them to us as a church. Said the larger part of our people never saw any Methodist literature from one year's end to another. Said that the Wesleyan could not be published at a lower cost. But instead of trying to reduce its cost we ought to try to improve its quality and to increase its size.

Dr. Pope conducted the examination of the candidates for ordination in the subject of Repentance, Justification, Regeneration, Sanctification, Adoption, Direct and Indirect witness of the Spirit, &c., &c. Pastoral address was read by Rev. J. A. Clarke, A. M. Then addresses on the state of the work of God were delivered by Revs. Currie, Colpitts, H. Daniel and Smallwood.

Rev. S. F. Huestis, Book Steward, presented the account of that department. It was on the whole very encouraging. Said that there had been a turn in the state of matters, and that now they were very hopeful. There had been an increase in the business of the year of nearly \$600, and in the subscriptions to the Wesleyan of \$451. He had sold at the Nova Scotia Confer-

ference over \$400 worth. Already over 5,000 copies of the new Hymn Book had been sold. Said that he felt proud to know that they had sold the first copy of the Revised New Testament in the whole of Canada. He made reference to the services rendered by several supernumeraries in aid of the Wesleyan. He asked the preachers to compare prices with any other bookstore in the land. Rev. H. Sprague, M. A., moved a resolution expressive of confidence in both the Editor and the Book Steward.

ORDINATION SERVICE.

The church was crowded in every part to witness the ordination of Revs. W. E. Johnstone, B. A., C. S. Wells and J. F. Esty. An efficient choir led the congregation in singing. On the platform were Dr. Pope, the President and ex-President, Prof. Burwash, the Secretary and Journal Secretary, R. Duncan, S. F. Huestis, J. Prince, F. Smallwood, H. Daniel, S. T. Teed, J. R. Narraway, A. M., J. N. Parker and H. McKeown, all of whom took part in the imposition of hands. The young men related their Christian experience and call to the ministry. Then the beautiful ritual of the Discipline was observed. The service was most impressive and solemn—a marked improvement upon that held in Charlottetown two years ago. The charge was given by the ex-President, the Rev. C. Evans, and was pronounced to be one of the best ever given to Methodist ministers. It was most fitting, both with reference to the state of thought in the world of science and in the Christian church. It was a noble vindication of the validity of Methodist ordination as well as of Methodist theology and practice. It was delivered with much fervor, and the interest of the hearers was well sustained. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. Daniel.

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Referring to his personal experiences the Duke said: "I can best compare my trip for so many days with so much comfort to a yachting trip. Call it yachting on dry land with wheels instead of a keel below you, and you express the idea capitally. It is so pleasant to be able to do so much work as is involved in travelling so many miles, and yet have no accompanying fatigue. If we had gone home by today's steamer we could have reached England after an absence of just ten weeks. In that time we would have gone over 20,000 miles, and we don't look much like weather-beaten or toilsome pilgrims. I regret that there should be such a want of confidence at home in your railroad plans and schemes."

Gold in Newfoundland.

It is reported that quite an excitement has been created in Newfoundland by the discovery in the neighborhood of St. John's of several small gold nuggets in quartz. Several licences for search have been taken out, and prospecting is going on vigorously in various localities, a few miles from the city. It is said that an enterprising individual has put in an application for a right of search for gold over an area which includes the site on which St. John's stands. It is beyond a doubt that gold has been found in several places near St. John's; whether it is present in paying quantities only time and patient search will determine.

THE ninth annual commencement of the Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, New Jersey, was held on Thursday, the 10th inst. The New York Times of the 17th says: "The President, in his address, complimented in very high terms, Alexander C. Humphreys, one of the graduates, who had passed a remarkably fine examination, although pursuing his studies under remarkable difficulties."

Mr. Humphreys, above referred to, is the eldest son of Dr. E. R. Humphreys, university tutor, of Chester park, in this city. Young Humphreys was born in Scotland, and received his training under his father in Boston, where he equally distinguished himself at book and ball, and where many former companions will be glad to hear of his success. The "remarkable circumstances" alluded to by President Morton are that he has pursued during four years his studies at Stevens Institute, for the degree of engineer, which are known as the most strict and severe in the country—keeping at the head of his class, while also discharging his duties as secretary of the Gas Company of Greenwich and Bayonne City, New Jersey.

The Mr. Humphreys, above referred to, is well known in Charlottetown.

HON. COLIN CAMPBELL dropped dead on his wharf at Wentworth, N. S., on Saturday evening last, while attending to some business about some of his vessels. He never spoke after he fell. The cause was heart disease. Mr. Campbell was aged 59, and sat in House of Assembly as representative for Digby from 1859 to 1867 and again from 1874 to 1879 and was a member of the Howe Government of 1860 and of the Hill Government from 1875 to 1878.

STEAMER "Victoria," which sailed from Halifax on Saturday for New York, took 24 young men, who are engaged to work in the Chihuahua Mining Company's silver mine at Chihuahua, Mexico. Their expenses will be paid out and they will receive \$10 per month wages. The men were engaged by Mr. Rose of Dartmouth. It is understood that if these prove competent, that 10 more will be engaged and sent out.

STRAWBERRIES, Tomatoes, String Beans, Cucumbers, Bananas, Cocoanuts, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, at "The Confectionery," July 29 2i

Supreme Court.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29.

The Queen vs. Artemus Jenkins and another—Indictment for burglary and larceny. The grand jury brought in a true bill against Jenkins only.

William H. Stewart was discharged from further attendance as a Grand Juror. James Beale vs. Allan R. Spence. Mr. Davies, for plaintiff, obtained a rule nisi for a new trial in this suit.

An order was made for the examination of R. E. Robinson, preparatory to his entering as a law student in the office of Mr. Hodgson, Q. C.

Special Notices.

NEW GOODE.—Weeks & Co., are opening to-day New Cashmeres, New Frillings, Prints, American White Cottons, Dress Goods, Felt Hats, Floor Oilcloths, &c., SIGN OF THE LION. ju 23 1w eod

CUCUMBERS 3 and 4 cents each, figs 10 cents per lb., dates 10 cents per lb., and a first-class stock of goods at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE. j18

MEN'S and Boys' Summer Dusters cheap at J. B. Macdonald's.

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Corsets at J. B. Macdonald's.

IMMENSE stock of Ladies' Straw Hats selling very cheap at J. B. Macdonald's.

GREAT bargains in Dress Goods at J. B. Macdonald's.

Fresh Turnip Seed at Beer & Goff's. ju 9

INSURANCE.—Marine, Fire, Life and Accident—effected in most reliable companies. FRED. W. HYNDMAN, Agent. j19

THE Boston Silver Plating Company is now prepared to do all kinds of Gold and Silver Plating, such as knives, forks, spoons, cake baskets, fruit stands, tea sets, watches and jewelry of every description.

Doctor's instruments of every description. All plated ware repaired in the best manner.

Carriage work, handles, dashers, &c., &c. N. B.—Every job warranted to give entire satisfaction or no charge made.

Shop opposite the Athenaeum. W. BROWN, Manager. P. O. Box 219, Charlottetown. ap 1 wk 3m

Household Furniture.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, at the residence of Staff Commander BOLLTON, R. N., at the head of Weymouth Street, near the beginning of the St. Peter's Road, on WEDNESDAY, 13th inst., at 11 o'clock,—

ALL HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects, consisting of Drawing Room and Dining Room Furniture, in Mahogany and Walnut Chairs, Tables, Sofas, Lounges, Side Boards, Glassware, Crockery, Chinaware, Table Linen and Cutlery, Pictures, Carpets, Curtains, Parlor Stoves, Bedroom Furniture, Iron Bedsteads, Children's Cots, Feather Beds, Mattresses and Bedding, Toilet Ware, Toilet Glasses, &c.; Kitchen Furniture, Crocks, Tinware, Tubs, Buckets, Cooking Stove, Cooking Utensils, &c., &c. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. ju 29—w s m tu

VESSELS WANTED.

WANTED, a number of Vessels of 100 to 350 tons register, to load Railroad Sleepers, Grindstones, Building Stone, Deals, Coal, etc. Apply at once to F. S. HANFORD & CO., Ship Brokers, 43 Water Street. ju 29—6i

VINEGAR! VINEGAR!

IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE, one car load Best Cider and White Wine Vinegar, in octaves, barrels and casks. For sale at manufacturers' prices for cash or approved notes. F. S. HANFORD & CO., 43 Water Street. ju 29—6i

TO EXCURSIONISTS.

THE "FRANKLIN HOUSE" Barouche or Cab, with horses and driver, can be hired for Dominion Day. Apply early to H. COOMBS. ju 29, 1881.

HERRING. HERRING.

EXPECTED about the first week in July, 10,000 barrels Fortune Bay Herring in bulk. Parties wanting the above would do well to secure all or part as soon as possible. GEO. COOMBS, Water Street. ju 29 '81.

PIC-NIC AND TEA PARTY SUPPLIES.

Assorted Syrups and Confectionery. On draught & in bottles Choice quality and Cheap. A large Assortment, Fresh and nice varieties, And a general stock of TEA PARTY SUPPLIES. We invite all Tea Party Committees to call on us. BEER & GOFF. ju 27, '81.

TO LET.

A TWO-STORY HOUSE, on corner of Pownall and Dorchester Streets, adjoining the Wagstaff Hotel, and now occupied by Mrs. McDonald. Possession given on the 1st July. Apply to WILLIAM MURRAY, Baker. Ch'town, June 27, '81.

WOOL. WOOL. WOOL.

WANTED by C. F. STACKPOOL, at the Spring Park Wool Shop. ju 27, '81.

FIRST OF THE SEASON THE ODDFELLOWS' BAZAAR!

—AND— Strawberry Festival, —IN THE— CITIZENS' SKATING RINK, THIS EVENING.

A Splendid Assortment of FANCY ARTICLES, —COMPRISING—

Elegant Window Seats, Banner Screens, Sofa Cushions, Slippers and Slipper Cases, Children's Clothing, &c.

Also Refreshment and Floral Tables. Admission 10 cents.

COMMITTEE: Mrs. Stronach, Mrs. B. Breaner, Mrs. A. D. White, Mrs. E. W. Dawson, Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. W. Worth, Mrs. Sharp. ju 24

METHODIST APRON FAIR!

THE Ladies of the Prince Street First Methodist Church will hold, on Thursday, the 7th July Next, —IN THE— CITIZENS' SKATING RINK,

Their Second Apron Fair. They will spare no pains to make it even a greater success than anything of the kind in the past. The display will be more than usually attractive and extensive, consisting of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Aprons of the most unique as well as the most modern style.

The object of this Fair is among the most noble, and should receive the generous patronage of the friends: The Ladies, with their wonted zeal, have made all necessary arrangements for Refreshment and Strawberry Tables, Ice Creams, etc., etc.

There will be an ingenious and attractive representation of Rebecca at the Well drawing and dispensing at a small cost to the thirsty ones that most refreshing of summer beverages—Lemonade.

Efforts to procure the most appreciable music for the occasion are being made, with good hope of success, so that those who come cannot fail to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

Admission 10 cents. Doors open at three o'clock. ju 25

DOMINION EXHIBITION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Secretary of the Advisory Board for this Province is instructed to receive from intending competitors entries of all animals and articles which they wish to exhibit at the Dominion Exhibition, to be held at Halifax, N. S., from the 21st to the 30th September next, with the view of submitting the same to the approval of a committee appointed for that purpose. All exhibits thus selected will be forwarded to and from the said Exhibition free of charge to the exhibitor.

Any further information required will be furnished on application to A. McNEILL, Secretary Advisory Board. Charlottetown, June 27th, 1881. mfwkly tf

VINEGAR! VINEGAR!

FINE CASKS JUST RECEIVED. For sale by HORACE HASZARD. ju 25—3i eod

Acadia Mines Coal.

THE men who have been on strike during the past month having now resumed work, the subscriber can again issue orders for coal cargoes at same prices as before the strike. Vessels leaving soon will probably get quick despatch. F. W. HALES, Agent Acadia Coal Co. ju 24, '81—6i

BEEF! BEEF!

A good BEEF, which he offers for sale cheap for cash. —ALSO— 1,500 New Mackerel Barrels—a good article. OWEN CONNOLLY. Ch'town, June 25, '81.

City of Charlottetown!

TAX NOTICE.

THE City Collector hereby notifies all parties in arrears for this year's TAXES ON REAL ESTATE, that after the 30th instant, executions will be issued without respect of persons—to enforce payment of all such taxes then unpaid and in arrears. F. CHANDLER, Collector. ju 24, 1881—till 30

LIME JUICE.

MONTERRAT LIME FRUIT JUICE (Imported in original Packages.) On Draught and Bottled at APOTHECARIES HALL, DesBrisay's Corner. ju 14—1m

BERMUDA ONIONS.

100 BOXES JUST RECEIVED. HORACE HASZARD. ju 9, '81—2i eod pat



P. E. Island Railway.

DOMINION DAY

JULY 1st, 1881.

EXCURSIONS!

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS at ONE FIRST-CLASS FARE will be issued for the

Afternoon Trains on the 30th inst., and for all trains on the 1st prox., from all Stations to all Stations on this Railway,

Good to Return up to and including Saturday, 2nd July.

L. B. ARCHIBALD, Supt. Railway Office, Ch'town, June 21, 1881. ju 23 28, 29, 30, wkly 1i

DOMINION DAY EXCURSION

To Pictou and Back for One Dollar!

STEAMER "ST. LAWRENCE" will leave Company's Wharf on

Friday Morning at 8 o'clock for Pictou

Leaving there on return about four o'clock in the afternoon.

Refreshments on board, or meals if desired, By order, F. W. HALES, Sec'y Steam Nav. Co. ju 24 '81.

MACKEREL BARRELS.

1,000 Ash Hooped Barrels, 500 Birch Hooped Barrels, Five Gross Mackerel Lines.

For sale by HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, June 23—pat 1m eod

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VALE COAL MINES

Pictou, Nova Scotia. ORDERS FOR ROUND, NUT, SLACK, Furnished by CARVELL BROS. ju 10—1m law pat Agents for P. E. I

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

TO be Let, and possession given on the 1st July, the SHOP and part of the cellar under Terpsichore Hall, at present occupied as a Watchmaker's Shop. Apply to Mrs. E. BURRIS. ju 25 law

TWO MARES STRAYED OR STOLEN, on the 21st June—one a light red, with a small white star on her forehead; the other a dark brown, with grey hairs in it. Information will be thankfully received by James Woolrich, Mount Edward Road. ju 28 1f

WANTED—A Salesman in our Store. Unexceptional reference required. Application received until second July. F. LePAGE & Co. ju 27, '81. 2in

TO LET, on King Street, a House containing eight rooms and a small shop. Large stable and workshop in the rear. Rent low. Apply to S. W. McMurray. ju 25

WANTED, by the 1st July, a parlor and bedroom, furnished or unfurnished, in a good locality. Apply at EXAMINER'S OFFICE. ju 24

PASTURE—Wanted, 5 or 6 Cows to Pasture on a field near Hon. J. C. Pope's Brewery Lot. Grass good, and price \$10. Apply at the office of Hodgson & McLeod. ju 11

FOR SALE—A three-year old BOAT, 29 feet keel, good gear, well fitted out for a fisherman or a Lobster yacht. Apply to this office. ju 8 eod

WANTED—A STEADY MAN to take charge on horse and work in a garden. WILLIAM DODD. ju 8

WANTED.—A smart steady Boy, about 15 or 16 years of age, to attend in a general store. One who has had some experience preferred. Apply at this office. ju 8