

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Saturday Teaching.

"ANOTHER COUNTY TEACHER," in another column, summarizes, in a forcible way, objections to Saturday teaching in public schools.

Should any distinction be drawn, in this respect, between the schools of towns and the schools of the country? Is it desirable that schools in the country should be open on every alternate Saturday?

It will be admitted that, from a teachers' point of view, both these questions ought, at once, to be answered in the negative. Nor do we think parents and taxpayers should hesitate about coming to the same conclusion. Long experience and the moral law, alike, teach that even grown people, whose strength has fully matured, require one day's rest in seven; and it does not seem unreasonable to conclude that children whose bodies and minds are yet soft and growing, require at least two days of the seven for rest and recreation. We question whether a child can learn more in six days of application to study than in five. There is a limit of time to study beyond which nothing is gained. It is an established fact that in a majority of the callings of life, more real progress can be made in eight hours of steady application every day, than in twelve; and if the principle hold good with respect to the work of men and women, is it not likely that it will also hold good with respect to the studies of boys and girls? Human nature in old and young can stand only a certain amount of strain. Compare the results of teaching in the City Schools—which, besides having longer summer holidays, are closed every Saturday—with those of the country schools, which have shorter holidays and are open every other Saturday; and we believe it will be found that the progress made in the former is, year in and year out, at least just as great as that made in the latter. And if this be so, can there be any doubt whatever that town and country schools should be placed upon precisely the same footing respecting the Saturday holiday? We think not.

The Railway Boom in the States.

It is stated that 9,358 railroads were built in the United States during the year 1881, and that the total expenditure on railroads amounted to \$400,000,000. Last year was the year of greatest activity in the construction of railroads, and about 2,000 more miles were constructed in the year than in 1871. The figures are somewhat startling and are already giving cause for alarm. Such abnormal activity is too often followed by exhaustion and collapse. The apparent weakness of situation is made weaker when we are informed that the current year is to rival 1881 in the railroad constructing mania. In two years the capital sunk in one branch of industry, will amount to \$800,000,000, an extravagant sum, and one likely to cause financial troubles. Nor have the unbridled desires of our cousins been confined to their own country. They have plunged recklessly into railroad speculations in Mexico and bought up securities involving many more millions of dollars. In this purchase a great deal of the free capital resources of the States has been anticipated, and unless the present harvest brings a splendid return, the outlook is rather gloomy to the holders of securities. The feelings of the people are always sanguine; and it is owing to that characteristic that the country becomes so prosperous. New places are quickly opened up, capital is not only invested but money is borrowed by individuals for some particular venture. For the general prosperity of the country this method is far more patriotic than that of being afraid to venture a dollar on any native industry. At the same time, it now seems as if our cousins were going beyond the bounds of prudence in this matter, and indications point to a crisis and the inevitable collapse.

Either and Neither.

A CORRESPONDENT, "D. F. S." in yesterday's issue of THE EXAMINER, started the vexed question as to the pronunciation of "neither" and "either." The question troubled the men of Johnson's time, for the tale is told that the great Lexicographer was once asked which was right "nither" or "neether," and he made matters worse by replying "nyther." Analogically, the Doctor was about right. From Anglo-Saxon times till lately, the ei in words, was always pronounced as in freight, weight, deign and vein, and this pronunciation formed the usage of all educated people. The educated Irishman retained this sound of the ei long after the Englishman had broken through the ancient custom. For instance, conceit, and receive, were always called consayt and recayve. It is now thought that best usage requires the words to be pronounced "eether" and "neether," but there is no fixed authority on the subject. Many persons remembering that eider-down is pronounced ider-down, and remembering, too, the pronunciation of height, sleight, will continue to call "neither" nither, and to call "either" ither. Pronunciation is constantly changing and must be learnt from the usage of the majority of cultivated speakers. To write concerning the

usage of the language is a dangerous thing and we are obliged to keep clear of dogmatism on the subject. We are never more likely to make mistakes in the language than when we are trying to put others right. Here is an instance: Nearly everyone has laughed at the story of the judge who, when a lawyer spoke of the setting of the court, took him up with, "No, brother, the court sits; hens set." Of course, we laughed in the wrong place. Hens do not set; they sit, as the court does, but often to better purposes.

Shooting Competition of No. 1 Battery.

The semi-annual competition of No. 1 Battery of Garrison Artillery for the Battery Cup, and the annual prize meeting of the Battery was held at Kensington Rifle Range on Monday last. The shooting, considering the state of the weather, was on an average, good. The cup was this time taken by Gunner James Offer, with a score of 89 points. Below will be found the list of prize-winners and prizes in the different competitions:—

Table with columns for competition type (FIRST, SECOND, CONSOLATION MATCH), name, and score/prize amount.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

Information Wanted.

To the Editor of the Examiner. SIR.—In your paper of yesterday, I noticed an advertisement headed "Valuable Stock" and signed A. McNeill, Auctioneer. In that advertisement, Mr. McNeill, the indefatigable Secretary, sets forth that on Thursday, Oct. 12th, he will sell by public auction, on the Cattle Show grounds, six well-bred Grade Heifer Calves, sired by Short Farm Bulls, four of these calves are Shorthorns, and two Ayrshires. I beg to ask Mr. McNeill what breed of cattle these are? First, he tells us they are grades, and in the next line he affirms that four of them are all Short Horns, and two Ayrshires. I have often heard Mr. McNeill's stentorian voice trying to impress upon the minds of the unsophisticated farmers and others, the importance of buying thorough-bred stock—with a Herd Book pedigree. I would like to be informed by the Secretary if this stock is eligible to admission to any Herd Book? If they are all Shorthorns, or all Ayrshires, they certainly are. If they are grades they are not. If they are Grades and all Shorthorns and Ayrshires besides, they must be a species of the bovine family I have not heard of before. Perhaps Mr. McNeill or some other gentleman, who has a greater knowledge of zoology than I, may be able to explain. Possibly, the Darwin theory may have something to do with this breed. Yours, etc., THOROUGH-BRED.

Ch'town, Oct. 4, 1882.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR.—A most peculiar editorial article appears in the Patriot of to-day (Tuesday). In it we are informed that Dr. Taylor has been dismissed from the Marine Hospital, and that said Hospital "has been broken up." Since the building is now, by the Patriot, "destroyed" it might be well to enquire how much was realized for the kindling wood. But the objectionable paragraph, and one which is most misleading, follows, stating that the patients are in future to be sent to the Catholic Hospital. (Pray, where will the former inmates remain during the interregnum?) Every person knows that the "Charlottetown Hospital" is the proper and only name of the institution alluded to, and further, that it is thoroughly nonsectarian in its character although presided over by those worthy ladies known as the Grey Nuns; but the Patriot being very hard up for political capital wishes to prejudice and mislead Protestants by naming it the Catholic Hospital. The Patriot will find that the day is gone by when silly bigotry of this kind can be disseminated in a mixed community and yield them comfort. The case of the poor Cuban sailor (and many others which could be cited) is sufficient to show that a reform in the management of our Marine Hospital was imperative. In concluding the article the editor knows not "who is to be Dr. Taylor's successor" to the "broken up" Hospital. Yours,

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR.—A paragraph in the Patriot a day or two ago claimed for the Prince of Wales College that the Gilchrist Scholarship had been taken by two of its students. Will the Patriot kindly furnish the names of the young men, as it is my impression that the public have been ignorant of the fact of the Prince of Wales College, having ever put a man up to compete for it. Sincerely,

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Mussulmans Troubled.

Bad News from Hudson Bay.

Special Dispatch to the Examiner. LONDON, Oct. 3. About one thousand Mussulmans attacked Assiate during the festive celebration of the Khedive's arrival at Cairo. The Mussulmans threatened a general massacre of the Christians in the vicinity. The riot was quelled and all is quiet. News has been received here that a vessel from Hudson Bay reports that the natives there are in a very deplorable condition. They cannot obtain sufficient food, and are consequently dying in large numbers.

Attempted Assassination of the Pope.

Special Dispatch to the Examiner. PARIS, Oct. 3. The Paris newspaper, Figaro, reports that the Pope was shot at by a soldier, while walking in the gardens of the Vatican.

More Agrarian Murders.

Special Dispatch to the Examiner. DUBLIN, Oct. 3. A farmer named Hunt, has been murdered near Boyle, Ireland. The crime is another agrarian one. Several arrests have been made on suspicion. Another murder took place near House Castle, Ireland. A farmer named Brown was shot dead. This crime is also an agrarian one. Ten arrests have been made at Armagh, the prisoners being arrested on charges of treason-felony.

Business Men Moving.

Opening of a New Channel.

Special to the Examiner. MONTREAL, Oct. 4. Two hundred and fifty of the principal business men of Montreal went to Quebec yesterday in the steamship "Peruvian" for the opening of the new channel between Montreal and Quebec. The channel has now the depth of twenty-five feet, and it is intended later to deepen the channel to twenty-seven and a half feet, and even to thirty feet.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 2. Mr Gladstone was confined to his bed all day yesterday from a cold he had contracted. He was slightly better last night. Mr Gladstone is at present the guest of Lady Frederick Cavendish at Penmaen Mawr, Wales.

A special from Odessa says an explosion on the torpedo magazine on board the Russian ironclad Admiral Popoff, on Friday, killed two officers and about 30 seamen. The Daily News' Constantinople despatch says Baker Pasha, twice before his departure, unsuccessfully sought an interview with the Sultan, and finally forwarded his resignation as aide-de-camp through the regular channel. The Sultan refused to accept the resignation.

DUBLIN, Oct. 2. The gale yesterday was severely felt at Bangon and Killarney, and along the whole southern coast of Ireland. It is feared that serious shipping casualties have occurred.

MADRID, Oct. 2. A telegram from Granada reports a great outbreak of fire in the suburb of Zacatin. Nine persons have been injured and the loss is immense.

HAMMERFEST, Oct. 2. Steamer Louise has returned here from the Kara Sea. She reports a hard frost and an accumulation of ice in the present passage of that body of water. She left the Danish exploring vessel Sept. 22nd, ice bound, 80 miles east of Vagatz Island; all well on board and hopes shortly to be free.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2. Secretary Folger accepts the gubernatorial nomination tendered him by the Republicans of this State.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2. The public debt statement, issued to-day, shows a reduction during September of \$14,805,948.83.

RICHMOND, Oct. 2. Private information received here states that the political riots in Lancaster, S. C., on Thursday, were much more serious than represented in the despatches the next day, that stated the number killed was four and a few wounded. It now turns that there were seven persons killed and some twenty-one wounded.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 5. Lee is the favorite in the pools, to-night, in single sculls, in Lake Massabesic Regatta to-morrow. It is believed, to-night, that Courtney will not start, owing to dissatisfaction with the arrangements, but it is not determined. In the four-oared race the West Ends, of Boston, are the favorites. Hanlan has not yet arrived and it is not certain that he will be present. But few sporting men, as yet, are in town. The single scull race will be called at three o'clock.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces. TORONTO, Oct. 4—10 a. m. Moderate to fresh westerly winds; continued fair cool weather.

MARRIED.

In New York, September 25th, by the Rev. P. H. McKim, D.D., John A. Kaneen, of Prince Edward Island, to Jennie V. youngest daughter of the late Joseph Stentford, of Montpelier, N. B.

HARDWARE.

CHEAP HARDWARE. To the Trade, LOW PRICES, CONSISTING OF



Clinch Nails, Hook and Screw Hinges, Butt Hinges, Locks, Knobs, Screws, Finishing Nails, General Stock of Housebuilders Hardware, Window Glass, Putty, Genuine and No. 1 White Lead, Best Colors in Oil and Dry, Carriage Varnish (all kinds), both English and American, warranted a good article; Disston's Hand, Rip and Pannell Saws, full line Mechanics Tools, Chopping Axes, Cross-Cut Saws of best makers; Carriage Builders' Hardware, Axels, Springs, Fifth-Wheels, Malleable Castings Bolts (all sizes), Japans (Raw & Boiled), Oil Cod, Seal, XX Machine, Olive and Kerosene Oils; Mill Files, Horse Rasps, Smiths' Files in variety, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Blister and Sleigh Shoe Steel, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Spoons of good makers.

All the above will be sold cheap for cash. Parties visiting Town will do well by calling at the Sign of the Pad Lock.

R. B. Huestis,

Charlotteown, Oct. 4, 1882—law, wkly QUEEN STREET.

JOHN McPHEE & CO.

OPENED THEIR

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

—OF—

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND CLOTHING.

It will Pay Cash Buyers to examine our Goods Before Purchasing elsewhere.

JOHN McPHEE & CO.

Oct. 4, 1882—2aw, wkly ROBERT ORR'S OLD STAND.

SEPTEMBER, IMPROVED SHROPSHIRE SHEEP

MORE NEW GOODS. I will sell at AUCTION on the EXHIBITION GROUNDS, on Thursday, 12th October, after the sale of Stock Farm Stock, Ten Shropshire and Grade Ram Lambs, bred on the Warren Farm. By Rams imported by Stock Farm Commissioners last year. (Price taken last year.) The undersigned will accept private offers. JOHN NEWSON. Ch'town, Oct. 2, 1882.

VALUABLE STOCK.

BY AUCTION on Cattle Show Grounds, Charlottetown, THURSDAY, October 12th, at 2 o'clock p. m., 6 Well-bred Grade Heifer Calves, sired by Short Farm Bulls, Ayrshires. 1 Grade Cow in Calf by Thorough-bred Ayrshire Bull. Terms—four months approved notes. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Oct. 2, 1882.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION, Prize List, page 27, class 10, Sec. 3, strike out the word "Yellow." Page 29, class 12, strike out word "Varieties" in all sections excepting 26, and insert the word "Colors." A. McNEILL, Secretary. Ch'town, Oct. 2, 1882, 3in

NOW OPENING, WHITE OATS,

Ex Karr, Phœnician, and Assyrian.

Bought by FENTON T. NEWBERY.

Sept. 29, 1882—no

Grain and Potatoe Sacks.

For sale by HORACE HASZARD. Sept. 22, 1882—1m cod

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Sept. 11, 1882—wkly

THE decked boat "BONANZA," now lying at Queen's Wharf, sails and gear complete, suitable for cargoes of produce or fishing, is offered at a bargain. For particulars apply to FRED. W. HYNDMAN. Sept. 28, 1882—1w

APPLES.

I will sell to-morrow, THURSDAY, 5th inst at 2 o'clock at my Sales Room, Queen's Square, 100 Nos. No. 1 Apples comprising Gravenstons, Superior Chebucto Bantus, Red Streak, &c., &c. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Oct. 4, 1882

P. E. Island Railway.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

RETURN TICKETS at ONE FIRST-CLASS FARE will be issued from Summerside and Stations West of Summerside to Charlottetown by No. 2 Train on the 10th October inst., and from all Stations to Charlottetown on October 11th and 12th, good to return up to and including the 13th of October, to parties attending the Provincial Exhibition. Live Stock and other exhibits will pay regular tariff rates to Exhibition, but will be returned free, if ownership has not changed, on production of a certificate to that effect from the Secretary of the Exhibition. L. B. ARCHIBALD, Supt. Railway Office, Charlottetown, Oct. 4, 1882, 4 6 9 10, wkly 11

VALUABLE SURPLUS STOCK.

I AM instructed by Hon. JOHN LOWMYER to sell by AUCTION at his residence, Charlottetown Common, on Friday, 13th October, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon,

some very fine surplus Stock, comprising valuable Pure Bred and Grade Cows, Heifers, Steers and Calves, with a good Brood Mare (in foal) by "Barriester" and several young Horses of improved breeds. For particulars see handbill. Sale positive and unreserved. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Oct. 4, 1882—cod

AUCTION SALE.

I AM instructed by Messrs PEAKE BROS. & CO., Managers of the Ocean Steamship Company, to sell the following articles ex Steamship "Prince Edward," by Auction, in the Warehouse H, at No. 2 Wharf, on TUESDAY, the 10th October, at 11 o'clock, a. m.:

- 1 Ship's Gangway and Fixings, 1 Refrigerator, 1 Ship's Bath Tub, 2 Ben Coops, 1 Hair Cloth Seter, 1 Table Stand, 1 Glass and Dish Stand, with brass hangers, 1 Book Shelf, 6 Ship's W. O. Bowls (metal), 6 Water Faucets, 2 Bins—make Furnels, 1 Copper do, lot of Coricues for cabin use, lot of Rattle head ropes, lot of Cabin Doors, Roodings, Gratings and Panel Work for Ship's Cabin use, 7 Pillows, Lot of Metal, 1 1/2 doz. 1 1/2 light, 433 Grain Bags, 5 large Size Dishes, 1/2 Doz. Soup, Dinner and Tea Plates, 3 10-12 oz. Cups, without saucers, 11 large Table Knives, 1 pair of Carvers, 1 Electro plate Fish Sauce Frame, 1 no Soup Ladle, 1 do Toast Rack, 3 do Sauce Lades, 3 do Gravy Spoons, 6 do Large Forks, 1 do Butter Knife, 1 do Butter stand, 2 do Sugar Bases, 11 glass salt Cellars, 2 Glass Dishes, 1 set of Dish Covers.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Oct. 3, 1882.

THE DOG SHOW.

ENTRIES for the Dog race, to be exhibited on the Show Grounds, on WEDNESDAY, 11th October, will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Exhibition up to Saturday next, 7th October, at 6 o'clock, p. m. Entrances fee 25 cents each dog. A list of the different breeds will be shown when making the entry. Oct. 2, 1882.

Mackerel and Pork Barrels.

For sale by HORACE HASZARD. Sept. 22, 1882—1m cod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

ONE very Large Cannon stove, only \$8. Apply to H. COOMBS. (Oct. 4, 3in)

ONE Covered Express Wagon (light) One cheap Farmer's Express. Apply to H. COOMBS. (Oct. 4, 3in)

ONE Farmers' Boiler (large), with Stove to burn coal. Only \$7. (Oct 4 3in)

LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN, from Godkin's pasture, a red and white cow, (with calf), on Wednesday, the 21th of Sept. The finder will be rewarded on applying at this office. (Oct 4)

ONE Medium Size CANNON STOVE, at H. COOMBS. (Oct 3in)

STOVE (Base Burner), in good order, for sale, cheap. Two loads hard coal can be had with it. Apply to G. H. Taylor, North Side Queen Square. (Oct 3 21 pd)

TO LET.—Marine Villa Dundas Esplanade, the house now in possession of Frederick Mitchell, Esq., Cashier M. B. Halifax. Apply to Benj. Davis. (Oct 2, 1882—5n)

BLACKSMITHS FORGE TO LET, on subscriber's Wharf.—HASZARD. (Oct 30 1f)

HORSE FOR SALE—Apply at the Examiner's office. (Oct 25)

TO LET, a new House containing 6 rooms, situated on Fitzroy Street, East For particulars apply to William Harper, at 23 1/2 Water Street. (Oct 22, cod 1)

WANTED a good plain cook also housemaid immediately, apply at C. Leig's Water Street. (Oct 22, cod 1)

TO LET, a house containing six rooms. Apply to JAMES McLEOD, Spring Park Road. (Oct 11)

TWO OR THREE GOOD CABINET FOUR EXAMEN WANTED at the P. E. Island Furniture Warehouse.—M. D. B. (Oct 2)