

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

SEPTEMBER 5, 1891.

Notes and Comments.

The Chignecto Post has failed to trace to any authentic source the newspaper reports sent to the papers from Amherst that the governments of the United States and Great Britain are negotiating with a view to completing the Ship Railway together.

Going down to the sea in ships is not the dangerous business it was in Old Testament days. The report of the National Board of Steam Navigation shows that out of the 500,000,000 passengers carried last year on American waters and from American Ports only sixty-five lives were lost.

The tide of temperance all over Canada seems to slowly but surely ebbing. The following is a statement of the aggregate number of convictions for drunkenness in the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island in the years named:

Table with 2 columns: Year (1884-1889) and Convictions (8,537-12,841).

We give these figures for what they are worth. Can it be that, as in England, prosperity in Canada is attended by drunkenness?

As Others See Us.

A correspondent of the Naragansett Weekly, published at Westerly, Washington County, Rhode Island, writing from Charlottetown, after describing the trip to Pictou, says:

At Pictou, the steamer St. Lawrence met the train, and our pretty vessel, with its load of fifteen passengers, had a perfect sail of about four hours through the Straits of Northumberland to Charlottetown. This little city is very quaint, and its charm grows upon one. The streets are laid out at right angles, and once upon a time were named, and the names posted at the corners, but the action of wind and weather has obliterated every trace of the lettering, and one has to inquire his whereabouts. In two or three places the shops have numbers, but none of the residences are so favored.

The public buildings—post office, colonial building, and court house—are very handsome, with beautiful grounds, flowers, and a fountain, and the banks and some of the churches are fine; but, with very exceptions, the private houses are plain, low, and small. I never saw so many churches in a city of this size.

New Post Office.

The people of Cardigan Road have had a convenience granted them lately, that is the opening of a new Post Office at Midgill Mills, named Hayden's Mills. As there was no office nearer to the mills on that road, than three miles, it will prove very convenient to those living near the office, and also to the public patronizing the mills. The mail carrier to Forest Hill carries the mail to the office twice a week on his way to Forest Hill office from head St. Peter's, for which convenience the M. P.'s for King's County deserve thanks.

ISLANDERS ABROAD.—According to the Brunswick, Ga., Times, Messrs C. W. Johnson and J. R. Ross, two natives of Prince Edward Island, have taken a prominent part in deepening the water at the outer bar of the harbor at that place. Both gentlemen are expert divers and have had much experience in handling dynamite for blasting purposes. The work of deepening the water at the bar necessitated a great deal of diving and rock blasting.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon a countryman was fined \$30 or one month's imprisonment for cruelty to animals. The evidence showed that on Monday evening last the defendant was amusing himself by driving his horse about the streets at a rapid pace, plying the whip to get all the speed possible out of the animal. The defendant made a statement expressing sorrow for what he had done, and saying that he was crazed with whiskey at the time, and did not mean to ill-treat the horse. One drunk was fined \$1 or 4 days.

A FISHERIES CRUISER.—The Government has awarded the contract for the new fisheries cruiser to the Polson Iron Works Company, of Toronto and Owen Sound. The dimensions of the new vessel will be as follows: Extreme length, 125 feet; length on water line, 114 1/2 feet; beam, 19 1/2 feet; draft (aft) 9 1/2 feet. The frames of the hull will be of steel, with steel top sides, and rock elm planking 4 to 5 inches thick below the water line, flush decked, with all accommodation below the main deck. She will have a turtle deck forward, built of steel for shedding water, etc.

MORTUARY STATISTICS.—For the following mortuary statistics of the City of Charlottetown, for the month of August, 1891, we are indebted to Dr. Johnson.—Number of deaths, 25; same month last year, 23. Causes of death: Typhoid fever, 3; cholera infantum, 3; chronic diarrhoea, 1; scarlatina, 1; convulsions, 3; congestion of lungs, 1; bronchitis, 1; congestion of brain, 1; apoplexy, 1; Bright's disease, 1; abscess of brain, 1; consumption, 4; old age, 1; kicked by horse, 1; other and not well defined, 2. Age at death: Under 5 years, 10; from 5 to 12, 6; from 12 to 19, 4; from 19 to 24, 3; from 24 to 30, 1. Average age at death, 20 11/12 years. Religion: Protestants, 15; Catholics, 10. Nationality: English, 11; Scotch, 5; Irish, 9; Sex: Males, 16; females, 9.

MISS A. MOORE, having studied under the director of Mount Allison Conservatory of Music, will take a few more pupils for musical instruction. Apply at 439 Kent Street, East. 431—dy, 1w, wky 3i

Cheapest pears to-night at Beer & Goff's. 1 barrel of Bartlett pears will be sold out to-night at Beer & Goff's regardless of cost. sep 5

Horse Notes.

Blair's commodious stable at Amherst was besieged with visitors on Thursday to see the four splendid specimens of horseflesh from the Island which arrived there that morning, two of which are to take part in the races to be held on the 9th and 10th inst. On visiting the stalls, says the Press man, the first horse we had a look at was the handsome 8-year-old chestnut stallion Golden, sent by A. N. Large, Charlottetown, entered in the free-for-all. His record, gained last fall, is 2:32. Next came the three-year-old bay stallion Parkside, sent by W. A. Brennan, of the Journal newspaper, Summerside, and a fine specimen of horseflesh he is; but, then, brother Brennan doesn't believe in poor ones. Parkside is large for his age, and looks full of bottom for a three year old. His record, gained a week ago on Summerside Park, is 2:37. Also entered for the colt stakes, Almont Wilkes, by Hernando, occupied the next stall. This handsome stallion is merely on a trip. He ought to have been entered, for his record is good enough, and stood at 2:52 1/2 two years ago. This horse was sent over by Harry Craswell, of St. Eleanor. In the fourth stall we found Lady Pilot, rising 5 years old, with a record of 2:50, one of the mares of which the Island is proud. Not entered either. This handsome mare was sent over by I. T. Winans, Charlottetown. Altogether they are four beauties, and, we imagine, the two entered for the stakes will give a good account of themselves in the contest on the course.

His Highness, winner of the Futurity, retires for this year, winner of nine races, worth \$112,785, or more money than was ever won by any horse in one year on this continent. His first appearance was at the Gravesend meeting last spring in the Bedford stakes in which he finished fourth to St. Florian, Nomad and Victory. His next race was for the great American stakes two days later, in which he was also unplaced to St. Florian, Victory and Lester. From that time forward, though, he conquered everything he met save in the second half of the double event, for which he was beaten by Victory. His most noteworthy performance outside the Futurity was in the Amboy handicap, when he carried 128 pounds and beat St. Florian in very fast time. Mr. Gideon has very wisely resolved to turn the champion over for the rest of the season, and give him every chance to develop into a great three-year-old. His Highness is ineligible for many valuable stakes because of Mr. Belmont's death, but he can start in the Coney Island Realization and other rich prizes, and with ordinary luck, if he goes on training without a mishap, should at the close of his racing career, providing he stands up until the end of his five-year-old form, win more than \$200,000.

Over twenty thousand people visited the Fair and witnessed the races at Bargar on Thursday. The weather was beautiful and the track elegant. There were three races: First, three year olds, with six starters. This race was won by a Skowhegan colt; best time 2:40. The second race was for the 2 3/4 class for stallions, purse \$300. It was settled in three straight heats, and was won by Almont Patchen, of Gardiner; best time 2:33, with Trident, of Bangor, 2nd. There were eight starters in the race—all Maine horses. The third race was for a purse of \$500, in the 2:26 class. There were five starters—all from Maine, and it was won by Louis P., a Waterville horse, in three straight heats; best time 2:24. After the races were over, Miss Peck, a celebrated equestrienne drove her great pacer, Silver Tail, record 2:10 1/2, a full mile, hitched with running mate to a skeleton wagon to beat the record which she failed to do, time 2:11. This was an eye opener for the spectators and was the grand event of the day. A big free for all for a \$1,000 purse and other races have been arranged for to-day.

In the grand circuit meeting at Philadelphia on Thursday, 2:26 class, purse, \$1,000, Fred S. Wilkes won; best time, 2:26 1/2. In the guaranteed stakes of \$2,500, foals of 1887, Olivia won; best time, 2:24. In the guaranteed stakes of \$2,500, foals of 1888, Position won; best time, 2:24. In the guaranteed stakes of \$5,000, foals of 1889, Bernedua Boy won; best time, 2:29. In the 2:18 class, purse 1,000, Miss Alice won; best time, 2:17 1/2.

There will be a great trotting meeting at the Summerside Driving Park on the 29th inst., as a special feature of the Prince County Exhibition which will be held on that day. Two hundred dollars will be competed for in two classes, viz. \$100 for a 3 minute class and \$100 for a 2 1/2 class. Each purse will be divided into four moneys. Any horse distancing the field will take first money only. There will be the usual cheap fairs by rail and steamboat.

Personal.

We regret to hear that Rev. W. W. Brewer is quite ill. Mr. Plaw Ball, C. E., is visiting his relatives and friends in this city. There were registered at the Osborne House last evening: Mrs. Thos E. Pope, Boston; Mrs. F. Mutch, Stanshope; Allie Mutch, do; Miss Mary Pope, Boston; Miss Ethel Pope, do; C. A. Woodcock, N. Y.; A. R. Elliott, Littleton.

A letter from Albert County says that Rev. J. C. Barrie has been seriously ill and is ordered by his physician to give up work. Over-work at his last place is stated to be the cause.—Moncton Times. Conductor L. O'Connor and Mr. Gaudet of North Bay, Ont., are home on a short visit to their friends. They look hale and hearty. They report the harvest abundant out West. Both are registered at the Rankin House. At the Hotel Davies, last evening, there were registered: W. E. Boon, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Waite, W. T. Bennett, Halifax; W. T. Wilson, Seaford, Ont.; W. E. Feather, Toronto; M. E. Agur, St. John; John Trainor, city; F. Laughran, do; F. R. Webber and wife, Duluth; A. Dunn and wife, Moncton; E. A. Strahlman and wife, Manchester; Mrs. J. J. Butler, Miss M. S. Minor, W. N. Forbes, Halifax; Jas. G. Liddell, Brantford, Ont.

SUNG THE CITY.—The Halifax papers report that the father of young Harry Stuart Moore, drowned in Mulgrave Park reservoir last April, will sue the city for \$15,000 damages. The city claims that it has no control whatever over the reservoir.

Literary Notes.

"The Nineteenth Century" for August, published by the Leonard Scott Publication Co., New York, opens with a brief paper on "Our Dealings with the Poor," by Miss Octavia Hill, who works in London among the poor. She sketches for schemes recently put into operation and describes the work accomplished. Edward Dicey presents a forecast of "The Next Parliament," whose election cannot be far off. Archibald Forbes contributes a bundle of delightful "War Correspondent's Reminiscences" in his usual graphic way. James Stanley Little has a thoughtful essay on "The Future of Landscape Art." Captain Sir Douglas Galton sketches the programme of the International Congress of Hygiene and Demography now in session in London. One of the most noteworthy papers in the number is by the Rev. Father Ryder, "On Certain Eccelesiastical Miracles," in which he defends Cardinal Newman's position on those miracles generally termed ecclesiastical and replies to some of the critics of the great Cardinal. In an article entitled "The Confusion of Words Confronted at the War Office," General Sir George Chesney reviews some unfortunate features of English military administration and makes some suggestions for reform. In "The Drama of the Moment," H. A. Kennedy discusses some of the latest dramatic elements, with especial reference to Ibsen and his plays. Rowland E. Prothero pays a tribute to Theodore de Banville, whose death in March of this year was the severance of the last link between the French poets of the early part of the century and of the present time. The labor question in Australia is discussed from the colonial standpoint by Howard Willoughby. Francis Galton contributes an intensely interesting paper on "Identification by Finger-tips," accompanied with a plate, in which he describes some curious permanent physical qualities. The number closes with an important study of recent European political methods by Sir Alfred C. Lyall in a paper on "Frontiers and Protectorates."

Readers of Harper's Magazine for September are confronted from the beginning with an embarrassment of riches. The number is opened by a series of superb illustrations of Shakespeare's "Much Ado about Nothing"—most of them full page—from drawings by Edwin A. Abbey. These pictures, with Andrew Laing's entertaining and scholarly comment on the play, comprise the fifth installment of the "Illustrations of Shakespeare's Comedies" which have been appearing at intervals in the Magazine. The third chapter of W. D. Howells's remarkable story, "An Imperative Duty," presents some highly dramatic scenes, and leaves the reader impatient for the succeeding instalment. A genuine treat to lovers of literature is offered in the "Letters of Charles Dickens to Wilkie Collins," which are now for the first time given to the public through the editorship of Laurence Hutton. This month's instalment of George du Maurier's strange romance, "Peter Ibbetson," attractively illustrated from the author's own drawings, narrates the methods by which the hero acquired the strange habit of dreaming "true," and culminates in a terrible tragedy. The editorial departments, under the control of George Wm. Curtis, William Dean Howells, and Charles Dudley Warner, present for discussion and thought the usual rich variety of timely topics relating to society, music, manners and literature.

"The Westminster Review" for August, published by the Leonard Scott Publication Co., New York, opens with a remarkable article on "Federation and Free Trade," in which the author predicts that the nations of the world will be joined in several great groups or states according to their economic policies. Theodore Stanton's series on "Abraham Lincoln" is continued in the third instalment, with further chapters to follow. Joseph J. Davies writes appreciatively of "Tennyson's Lincolnshire Farmers"; C. N. Barham has strong paper on the "Persecution of the Jews in Russia"; T. J. McNamara's article on "Village Education Under Popular Control" is an interesting study of some educational failures in England; R. S. Gundry describes the "Recent Audience at Pekin" and its bearing upon foreigners in the far East. Under the title of "Complements and Complements" Mary Steadman Aldis discusses some educational questions. There is an instructive paper on "The Politician as Historian," and the usual full, complete and valuable reviews of Contemporary Literature.

Palmer Cox has signed a contract with The Ladies Home Journal whereby his amusing little "Brownies," which he has made so marvelously successful in St. Nicholas and in his book, will hereafter belong exclusively to the Journal. Mr. Cox's contract begins with the October number, for which he has drawn the first of an entirely new series of adventures of his "funniest little men in the world."

Evangelistic Services.

Mr. E. Wells Bliss, of Chicago, will conduct special services in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, to-morrow (Sunday) at the following hours:— Mass meeting for Christian workers at 9:30 a. m. Meeting for men only, from 3:30 to 5 p. m. Mass meeting at close of church services, 8:15 p. m. Meetings will be continued every evening during the week, particulars of which will be announced to-morrow. The singing will be led by Mr. F. H. Clark of Boston, assisted by the members of the different church choirs. The Railway Gospel Meeting will be dispensed with to-morrow, and instead a meeting for women only will be conducted by the W. C. T. U., in McLeod's Hall at 4 o'clock. All women are heartily invited. This evening, at 8 o'clock, the city clergy and all friends and Christian workers are invited to meet Mr. Bliss in the parlor of the M. Y. C. Hall.

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Religious Services.

The Rev. Joseph Sellar, M. A., will preach in the First Methodist church to-morrow morning.

A Gospel Meeting for women only, will be held in McLeod's Hall on Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock.

St. James' Church.—Services will be conducted to-morrow at 11 and in the evening at 7 by the pastor, Rev. James Carruthers.

Kensington Hall, Edward Street.—Sunday School and Bible class at 2:30. In the evening at 7 o'clock, Evangelist Suteiff will give an address. All are heartily welcomed.

The usual services will be held in the Meeting House, Upper Great George Street, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 2:30.

St. Paul's Church.—Services to-morrow: Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11; Evening Prayer at 7. Rev. Wm. Hearn, Rector. Preaching on both occasions. Sunday School at the usual hour.

St. Peter's Church.—Services to-morrow: Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a. m.; Evening and Sermon at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Rev. James Simpson, Incumbent.

Baptist Church Services.—Rev. W. B. Hinson, who was expected to supply the pulpit to-morrow, has been called home to Moncton and may not return, in which event the pastor will conduct the services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., as usual.

Zion church.—Services will be conducted to-morrow, in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. David Sutherland, pastor. Morning prayer meeting at 10:15 Sabbath School and Bible Classes will meet at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. J. King, of Tryon, will occupy the pulpit of the Second Methodist church both morning and evening to-morrow. He will also address a meeting of the Sunday School Bible classes and members of the church and congregation in the afternoon. All are invited to attend. Gentlemen will wait on all strangers at the doors to show them to eligible seats.

MARRIED.

In Ottawa, on Tuesday, 1st September, by Rev. M. J. Whelan, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Mr. James Waters, of Preston, Ont., to Margaret Theresa, daughter of the late Joseph Macdonald, Esq., merchant, of Charlottetown, and niece of Very Rev. Mgr. Macdonald and of His Honor Judge Reddin.

DIED.

At Sonris, on the 25th of August, after a lingering illness, borne with christian resignation, Alice Jane, beloved daughter of Elijah Pike, in the 17th year of her age.

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Ch'town Athletic Association.

THERE will be a General Meeting of the Members of the C. A. A. in the Gymnasium, on MONDAY, September 14th. BUSINESS.—To take into consideration a proposition from the Y. M. C. A., and to arrange about winter quarters. sept 5—sat wed sat

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

ALL PERSONS who have not paid their City Tax on Real Estate, Personal Property and Poll, for the year 1891, must do so on or before the 24th of September, or they will be advertised, and executions issued and placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection without respect to persons. This is final notice. Better pay your taxes before the 24th and save expenses. ROBERT VAN DERSTINE, City Collector. sept 4

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY To Secure Some Rare Bargains.

We have secured One Case of sample WOOL KNIT SHAWLS—German make—which we shall offer for a short time at VERY MUCH below their value. A few of them slightly soiled will be sold for half price.

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Charlottetown, July 17, 1891.

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33 Queen Street. CCharlottetown, Aug. 21, 1891—dy

AUCTION SALE. HERRING!

I AM instructed by Mr. H. G. Murphy to sell by Auction, at his residence, Charlottetown, 14 miles from the City, On Monday, Sept. 7th, 1891, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The whole of his STOCK, FARMING UTENSILS, etc., as follows:— STOCK—1 Percheron Horse, 4 years old; 1 Colt sired by Trojan from Barrister Dam; 1 Milk Cow; 1 Jersey Grade Heifer, 2 years old, with calf; 1 do, 1 year old; 1 Jersey Bull, 1 1/2 years old; 1 Jersey Grade do, 1 year old; 1 Jersey and Ayr. 35 Hens, 4 Pigs.

IMPLEMENTS—1 Threshing Machine, with Shaker attached; 1 set Faners, 1 Hay Cutter, Reaper, 1 Wheel Rake, 1 Revolving do, 1 Cart, 1 Truck, 1 Roller, 1 Plough, 1 set Harrows, 1 Red do, 1 Moulding Plough, 1 Driving Wagon, 1 Express do, 1 Driving Sleigh, 2 Wood do, 1 of Harness, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, 1 Parlor Stove, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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