THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 17, 1891.

Our Girls

It is pleasing to note that the proposition that there shall be another man to teach one of the highest classes in our girl's school, is causing discussion throughout the town. The proposition is certainly one of first-class importance. There is, in a general way, a great deal of truth in the saying that "the hand which rocks the cradle rules the world." The minds which will impel the hands which will rock the cradles of the future, are now being formed, trained, educated, in the girls who throng our public schools. Therefore the influences which pervade the school for our girls should be the highest and finest—those which will make the best and strongest impressions upon the feminine mind and character.

Now, is the influence of a man in a girl's school more elevating than that of a woman? Our worthy school trustees seem to have decided that it is—though their reasons for so doing are, of course, not given to the public. We should like very much to know the grounds upon which they have based their decision. It is generally believed that the women who teach in the schools are, as a class, as well educated, as highly refined, as capable in the conduct of a school, as the men. At the times during which the staff of Prince Street School was wholly made up of women, the *status* and the tone of the school was as high as at any other time. The need of one man to enforce discipline and administer affairs may occasionally be felt. But why have two men? We have heard no complaint concerning the present Vice-Principal of Prince Street School. Everyone knows that she is a lady, and everyone feels that she diffuses over the schoolroom the softening influences which a lady breathes wherever she may be; and the parents of her pupils, generally, are we believe, content with her. But if there be good cause for her removal from the position, surely there are other ladies, teachers in this Province, who could be found to take her place.

It is said that our girls are decidedly rougher in their behavior than were the girls of the olden time. This may be a mere prejudice of the aged. But we should, in any case, strive to the end that they may be refined and lady-like, as well as learned. The Psalmist gives us a high ideal when he pleads "that our daughters may be as corner stones, *polished* after the similitude of a palace." Happy, he says, are the people in such a case. But is it reasonable to act on the supposition that a man is better able to polish feminine minds,—the minds of those of our girls who are just budding into womanhood—than a woman of education and refinement? We do not believe that it is.

Notes and Comments.

—Attention is directed to the letter of Mr. Alexander Strang. It is, at all events, certain that the pier at Cape Tormentine will be of little practical value unless the pier at Cape Traverse be made available for steamers and vessels of light draught.

—Referring to THE EXAMINER the Guardian says:—

"Its latest trick is to threaten its newsboys who sell the Morning Guardian also, that they will have to stop or leave THE EXAMINER staff."

It is, perhaps, needless to say that there is no truth whatever in this statement.

—The temperance people of Binbrook, having succeeded in passing a prohibitory by-law under the Ontario local option law, have avoided legal complications by buying out the one hotel in the township. This constitutes in the opinion of the Montreal Gazettee a satisfactory solution of the difficulty, so far as the licensed holder is concerned. In the end, it will likely prove satisfactory also to the temperance people. Between the mistake of those who make, the obstruction of those who break and the indifference of those who should enforce local option laws in Canada, those who pass them are lucky when, even by liberal payments, they secure what they desire and what the statute aims at giving them for nothing.

—Even a Secretary of State has not an absolutely enviable position. Thus a despatch from Washington explains Mr. Blaine's reticence concerning his reply to Rudini by the statement that it was suppressed by the President. Taking just or unjust exceptions to some phrases in Blaine's letter to Rudini, the President quietly pocketed it, and has had Blaine prepare another at his dictation. It is not strange that Blaine should have had another attack of the "gout," and considering the irritation which he has suffered from the President privately, and from the Italian premier publicly, it is not strange that he is being quoted as saying even more savage things about the former than about the latter. A press correspondent says that the wonder among outsiders is, of course, that he does not resign. But this, to those who know Blaine and his plans, would be esteemed suicidal. He would leave his entire reputation, as well as his political future in the hands of his great opponents, the President, McKinley and Reed by resigning. They would make short work of his half-formed reciprocity agreements, and would lay the whole responsibility for the failure of his plans and the fulfillment of his promises and prophecies upon the fact that he was chimerical and quixotic. To develop some measure of success for his purpose he must still bite his lip and bide his time. But nothing seems more certain than that he will leave the Cabinet before the present administration goes out, and it now seems most probable that he will resign before the next national convention meets.

The Capes' Route.

SIR,—I understand from Mr. Brown, C. E., of Public Works Department, St. John, that he has drawn a plan and made an estimate of the cost of extending our pier here so as to secure us seventeen feet of water at low tide, at a cost of fifty thousand dollars. Now, what we want, Mr. Editor, is for the people and journalists to ask the Government to grant the amount at once, so that the work can be proceeded with this summer—as the large amount of money spent on Cape Tormentine will be of very little use until the pier here is completed. If the piers had been completed and the steamer Stanley put on here last fall, we would, I believe, have had regular communication all winter. I believe that there was not over four days in the past winter on which the Stanley could have run from shore to shore in a very short time. Let any unprejudiced mind stop and think for a few minutes. First, let him think that this is the place formed by nature to connect us with the mainland. Second, that it matters not how full the Straits are of ice, if there is not a gale of northwest wind when the tide starts to recede, there would be openings in the ice so that the Stanley could slip across in less than one-half hour. The reason for ice parting is that the tide comes from the northwest and from the southeast, and the two tides meet here. When the tide is about half high we have still-water for sometime and in mid gulf you will find the tide start to run out sooner than it does near the shore, which causes the ice to shake out with leads of water all through—which the Captain of the steamer could take advantage of—for with his glass he could see every foot of his course.

I have crossed here as a hand with Capt. Irving on a good many occasions, and since the Marine Department has had charge of the crossing, I have conveyed the boatmen, boats and mails, to and from the boathouse to the edge of the board ice. Consequently every day I have an opportunity to see the Straits in all shapes. And it is my candid opinion that the Stanley would cross every day except in a snow-storm. Another great thing in favor of the Stanley here is when we have northeast winds it drives all the ice out of the Straits here and fills up at Pictou.

Now, since the first of March, the first north-east wind we had this winter—what was the fact? The Stanley stuck out in the ice for a week and the boats crossing here with nearly all clear water. Had the pier been completed and the Stanley been here, what a boon it would have been to P. E. Island farmers. Instead of thousands of bushels of potatoes rotting in their cellars, they could have had every potato shipped and a fine price paid for them, and could have had them shipped as cheaply and speedily as in summer. It is so here every year—nothing to bother the Stanley after March comes in. Just let the farmers think for a moment. Free Trade is not to be compared to the great advantages which would be derived, providing we could get a steamer to run daily from the first of March.

The tunnel which we expect to get is the only way we will have constant communication without delay. But it will take some time before the tunnel can be ready; so let us have the best we can get for the present. Everybody will admit that it must be very much easier for the steamer to run through six miles of ice than forty.

Capt. Arthur Irving gives it as his opinion that the Northern Light could cross here nearly every day; so did our lamented friend, the late Hon. J. C. Pope. If he had lived the crossing would have been here by steamer long before this. I think the opinions of these gentlemen worth taking. As for Capt. Irving, the old veteran is hearty and hale after fifty hard winters crossing the Straits. I think his opinion is worth taking, and if the Northern Light could do the work what would the splendid steamer Stanley do?

Just think for a moment of the advantages the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia farmers have over those of P. E. Island. What do we find to-day? Potatoes in St. John are selling at $2.25 per barrel, and oats at 70 to 75 cents. What do we find in Charlottetown? Potatoes are selling from 90c. to $1 per barrel. That should not be so, when it can be remedied by the Government spending $50,000. The department would soon save that amount. Some will tell you that if the Stanley was at the Capes the tide and ice would take her through the Straits, and that she could not get back. You will remember, sir, that some five years ago there was a boat and baggage lost off the "board ice" about the first of January. That boat was in the Straits all winter drifting with the ice, and in the spring she was picked up full of water—not hurt—nearly in the same position in which she was lost, and it was a very severe winter. It is my candid opinion that there is never any ice made in the Straits that would stop the Stanley.

ALEX STRANG,
Lansdowne Hotel.

News Notes.

Mr. James W. Scott, chief proprietor and editor of the Chicago Herald, has been chosen chief director of the World's fair. If he can conduct as good a fair as he does a paper it will be worth while buying excursion tickets to the windy city in '93.

M. Paul Cambon, who is now at Madrid, was the person fixed upon to succeed M. Herbette at Berlin. It appears that the recall of the latter official had practically been decided some weeks ago, though it was not thought desirable to act upon it at once. M. Cambon's acceptance of the position was doubtful for personal and family reasons, including the state of his wife's health and his own. The tension between the Emperor and M. Herbette had been noticeable since the visit of the Empress Dowager to Paris.

Lieut. Totten, the military instructor at Yale, has been making computations, and fixes the end of the world in March, 1899. Never in the history of man, he says, stood Adam's posterity on so ominous a threshold. Canada's own Professor Wiggins has predicted an earthquake for August 17, 1904, and as there could be no earthquake in 1904 if the world came to an end in 1899, it is plain the Yale man is out in his figuring. Canadians will refuse to tremble till the time fixed by their own prophet for their own shake up.

Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, has issued an order that in future Catholics will not be permitted to bury any of their relatives or friends on Sundays.

Sunny Clime's Pedigree

The N. Y. Spirit of the Times has the following: "The breeders of the Dominion are to be congratulated in having in their midst such an enterprising and far-seeing young gentleman as Mr. George O'Brien, of Maccan, Nova Scotia, who, although but a recent acquisition to the ranks, is already at the top and bids fair to achieve a success equal to that of any breeder in the Dominion, or even in the States. As evidenced by his recent purchase, Sunny Clime, 3951, he realizes that the breeders desire the best, and proposes to place within their reach the means of securing it. Sunny Clime is a superb representative of one of the greatest speed producing families of the present day, being by Sultan, 2 24 (sire of Stamboul, 2 11, and 24 others in 2.30), out of Atalanta (dam of Othello, 2 28¾, and Atalanta Wilkes, 2 29½), by The Moor; 2d dam Minnehaha, dam of Alcazar, 2 20½; Sweetheart, three years, 2.22½; Eva, 2 23½; Beautiful Bells, 2.29½; San Gabriel, 2 29¾, etc. Atalanta is a full sister to Beautiful Bells, 2.29½, dam of Bell Boy, three years, 2.19½; Hinda Rose, three years, 2.19½; Palo Alto Belle, three years, 2.22½, and St. Bell, 2 24½. The appreciation in which this blood is held is shown by the prices they bring at public auction, Bell Boy having been sold for $51,000, and subsequently at private sale for $60,000; Mascot, a two-year-old son of Minnehaha, sold at auction for $26,000; Voodoo, $24 000, while a number of others sold for over $10,000. Sunny Clime is a fine individual, and will undoubtedly prove a success when crossed with the blood now in that section of the Dominion."

Personal.

Cyrus Shaw, M.P.P., New Perth, is at the Osborne.

Bishop Gilmour, of Cleveland, Ohio., died at Florida a few days ago.

James Ross, Esq., Mount Stewa was registered at the Osborne yesterday.

A. McLeod, M.P.P., Brown's Creek, is among the late arrivals at the Osborne.

Archbishop O'Brien and Rev. E. F. Murphy left by the Alpha for Bermuda yesterday.—Halifax Chronicle, 16th.

Mr. J. H. Cross, representing H. Shorey & Co., Montreal, is on a business trip to the Province. He is at the Davies.

A report from Victoria, B. C., is to the effect that Mayor Grant of that city has invited President Harrison to visit the British Columbia capital during his western tour.

Emperor William, in a speech at the Marine Academy at Kiel, said that the navy would have to assum the chief offensive role in the next war and must endeavor to annihilate the enemy by a grand coup. The duties of the navy would resemble those of cavalry on shore. The next German military manœuvres, he said, would be conducted on the strategic principles of the English system, which alone resembles warfare.

News Notes.

The Dublin National Press, McCarthyite organ, referring to the arbitration suggested by the executive council of the National League at Cincinnati, says: "The time for negotiation is past. The fight must now go on. It will be bitter, but not likely to be long."

Mr. Parnell writes to the Dublin Freeman's Journal that he has not received any notice from Mr. McCarthy in reference to the proposed plan by him (Parnell) for the distribution of funds for the relief of evicted tenants. He says: 'Over a month has elapsed without any reply from McCarthy, notwithstanding the stimulated zeal of the seceders for the interest of evicted tenants. I shall not stop to characterize the duplicity of such conduct which is of a piece with the action of the seceders throughout and whereby they have constantly sought to make partisan capital for themselves out of the unhappy condition of evicted tenants.

Mrs. John L. Sullivan, wife of the pugilist, will be publicly baptised Sunday at Providence, R. I, under the auspices of the Salvation Army, of which she is a leading member.

RACING AT HALIFAX.—It is announced that the racing committee of the Halifax Driving Club have decided on the following programme for May 25th: Handicap race, open to trotters and pacers—Purse, $65 divided, $30, $20, $10, $5. Mile and half mile heats, best 2 in 3, 7 to enter, 5 to start. Entrance fee, $5. Entries close with secretary, 12 o'clock noon, May 1st. A conditional sweepstake race, $5 each, with $25 added, for 3 minute horses. Purse, divided, 60, 30, 10 per cent. Mile heats, 3 in 5; 6 to enter, 4 to start. Entrance fee, $5. Entries close May 14, at 9 p. m. For particulars apply to secretary.

Nature requires aid in correcting irregularities at this season, and for both men and women no other remedy equals Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a spring blood tonic. They supply all the constituents necessary to enrich the blood and build up the system. Sold by all dealers, or sent post paid on receipt of price—50c per box, or five boxes for $2—by addressing Dr. Williams Med. Co, Brockville, Ont. ap10 1w

—Montreal Gazette: Lord Randolph Churchill has won $150,000 on a horse race and is being congratulated. The unfortunates who lost this immense sum, for which the distinguished gentleman gave no value, are altogether forgotten, and unless some of them commit suicide or are sold out will not get their names in the papers. There are two sides to every betting success, and the dark side is often that which should be looked at most.

To Ship Owners and Others,

WANTED for the City of Charlottetown 500 TONS HARD STONE for macadamizing purposes, landed on Pownal Wharf at or near the Crusher. Will be taken in lots of 25 tons and upwards. Apply at the City Clerk's office.

H. M. DAVISON,
City Clerk.

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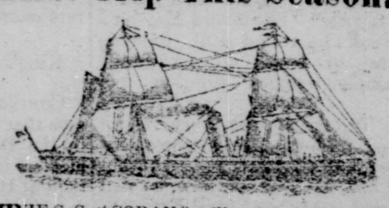
First Trip This Season.



THE S. S. "COBAN" will sail from Montreal for Charlottetown, Sydney, C. B., and St. John's, Newfoundland, about the 7th May next.

PEAKE BROS. & CO.,
Agents.

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Natural History Society.

THE last paper of the season will be read by MR. WATSON in the

Y. M. C. A. PARLOR

—ON—

Monday Evening Next,

AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Subject: "The Life History of the Butterfly."

Admisson free. ap 13 tl dte.

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Yours gratefully,
ISAAC WINCHESTER.

Lot 16, April 14, 1891 ap16

WANTED TO PURCHASE
For Spot Cash!

2 PAIRS of Heavy Draft Horses, weight 1400 to 1600 lbs. each.

2 pairs of Light Draft Horses, weight 1200 lbs. each.

2 pairs good lookers and drivers, weight 1000 lbs. each.

1 good roader, and can trot in 2 50 or 3 minutes, weight from 1000 to 1100 lbs.

These horses must be sound and good to haul and drive, and must be from 4 to 6, or not older than 7 years,

—ALSO—

50 or 75 Sows, in pig or with litter.

50 or 75 Young Pigs, from 1 to 3 months.

Will be at the Market Square on 21st and 24th, or at P. S. Brown's from 20th to 25th.

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Colonial Market, Halifax.

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Insist upon having the HARTSHORN. SOLD BY ALL DEALERS.
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The valuable property at the head of the Steam Navigation Company's Wharf, and on Water Street, opposite the Hotel Davies.

This property has been divided into Lots, as shown on plan, and is now specially desirable either for business purposes or private residences.

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FOR THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN,

A CIVIL ENGINEER to take charge of the streets, sidewalks, wharves and public works of the City of Charlottetown. Must have certificates of competency for the above situation. Salary about $1,200 per year.

Address City Clerk, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, P. O. Box 139, enclosing certificates of competency.

H. M. DAVISON,
City Clerk.

April 15, 6i.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's office until noon of Friday, the 1st of May, from parties willing to supply the City with

30,000 feet of 3-inch mercantile hemlock plank,
20,000 " of 2-inch do, do, do.

Fifteen thousand feet of each description of plank to be delivered on Queen's Wharf, in Charlottetown, on or before the 15th of May next, and the balance on or before the 1st of June next.

Tenders must specify price per thousand feet, plank measurement. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,

H. M. DAVISON,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Ch'town, April 5, 1891 6i

INTENDING to leave the Island, we have decided to sell, as early as possible, the following properties:—

Valuable Farm of 84 acres on St. Peter's Road, 7 miles from Charlottetown, in good order and fenced with spruce hedgerows.

Two Building Lots in Judge Young's block, joining the residence of Mr. C. D. Rankin. Size of each, 43x100 feet, and handsomest lots in the city.

One Lot on Strawberry Hill, directly opposite the residence of Mr. William McLean, on St. Peter's Road.

5 shares Charlottetown Driving Park,
20 " Georgetown " "
2 " Inland Steam Navigation Co.,
1 Cherry Mantle and Grate, } extra fine,
1 Marble " " " }
1 good second-hand Piano—will be sold for $75.00,
1 do. do., will be sold for $25.

Also, all our stock of Stoves.

For Auction, if not sold by Private Sale.

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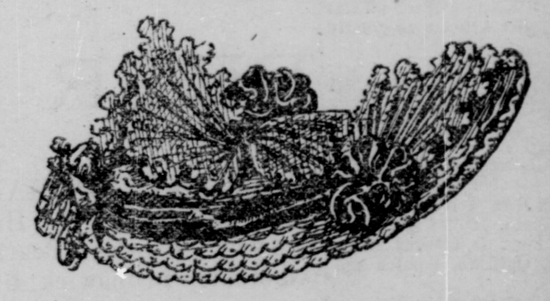
BEER  BROS

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Charlottetown, April 17, 1891.

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Under the Patronage of His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Carvell.

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LYCEUM, ST. GEORGE'S DAY, THURSDAY, 23rd APRIL.

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PROGRAMME.

OVERTURE.....ORCHESTRA
FAN DRILL.....24 LADIES IN COSTUME

"Esmeralda" (A Play in Four Acts).

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ:

Old Man Rogers, a North Carolina Farmer.....Dr Blanchard
Lydia Anne, his wife.....Mrs Percy Pope
Esmeralda, his daughter.....Mrs Blanchard
Dave Hardy, a young North Carolinian.....Mr A A Bartlett
Estabrook, a man of leisure.....Mr F H Arnaud
Jack Desmond, an American Artist in Paris.....Mr Harrison Cervell
Nora Desmond } his sisters.....Mrs Malcolm McLeod
Kate Desmond } his sisters.....Mrs A A Bartlett
Marquis de Montessin, a French adventurer.....Mr W A Weeks, Jr
George Drew, an American speculator.....Mr A E Inges

DIRECTOR AND STAGE MANAGER.....MR PERCY POPE

Synopsis of Scenes and Incidents.

ACT I—Rogers' Log Cabin in the Mountains of North Carolina. Strangers appear. The Speculator thinks he has a good thing. The engagement. Dave to the rescue. Checkmate for Drew. Unexpected wealth. Mrs. Rogers is done with the old life. Sad parting.

ACT II—A Studio in Paris. Nora and Kate at work. A morning call. "I have a letter in my pocket which—" The discovery. The meeting. A revelation. "Then let the letter go."

ACT III—A Room in Rogers' house during a Ball. A quiet chat. Estabrook "in the toils." The old man's appeal. "Folks must have feelings." "T'warnt no use; t'warnt no use." Mrs. Rogers on the warpath. Esmeralda at bay. "Pears like she's gone back to North Calliny in spite o' yer."

ACT IV—The Studio again. The plot thickens. A love scene. A meeting arranged. Old man makes a stand. A sharp skirmish. Victory! The money changes hands. The lovers reunited. "The li the house won't be empty any more." CURTAIN.

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Charlottetown Board of Trade.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Charlottetown Board of Trade will be held tomorrow (FRIDAY) evening, at 8 o'clock, sharp, to consider business of an important nature.

B. D. HIGGS,
Secretary.

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Feed! Feed!

BRAN, SHORTS, MIDDLINGS, CRACKED GRAIN in stock and to arrive, and will be sold as low as possible.

AULD BROS.

Ch'town, April 14, 1891—2aw&wy 1m