

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 12, 1888.

Temperance in the Schools.

We learn that a deputation from our temperance organizations waited upon the Superintendent of Education a few days ago, and asked him to urge the Board of Education to authorize the use of a temperance text book in the public schools.

The Marriage Question.

The Pioneer has returned to this question. Again it is wrong. The Government has issued no instructions as to the issue of marriage licenses. The Government has not even considered the question.

In our opinion they are fully justified in the course they have taken. The Pioneer says well that "the legitimacy of thousands of people on this Island hangs upon the validity of such marriages."

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The license refers the parties to the proposed marriage to the Act of William IV. and declares that their "good intentions shall take effect under and by virtue" of that act; and that Act authorizes only clergymen in actual spiritual charge here to solemnize matrimony; and declares that no one else can do so without authority from the Lieutenant Governor.

The Pioneer's inference that we so construe the statute in order to be "in line with the instructions to the issuers of licenses" is entirely erroneous. In the first place no instructions have been issued; in the second place we are led to a discussion of the matter solely by reason of the vital importance of the question which has been raised.

NEW SKATING RINK.—Messrs. Taylor Bros., having completed their contract promptly on time, the new rink building on Fitzroy Street was handed over to the directors on the 10th inst.

AN OLD PLANT.—Wm. Lownds, a carpenter, who resides on Coburg Road, Halifax, has a wonderful geranium plant in his possession. It was given to his grand-mother, Mrs. Matthew Lownds, by Lady Sarah Maitland, wife of Admiral Maitland, who was on that station at one time.

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Sir Walter Scott in Poem and Song.

THIS was Dr. Anderson's theme at St. James' Hall last evening, Malcolm McLeod, Esq., in the chair. Dr. Anderson is admittedly one of our best lecturers—though he wants the easy delivery and simple, yet polished diction which were so delightful in the lecture delivered by the Rev. J. M. Gordon.

"O woman! in our hours of ease, Uncertain, coy, and hard to please, And variable as the shade, By the light quivering aspen made; When pain and anguish wring the brow, A ministering angel thou!"

Dr. Anderson, however, made very clear the fact that he is a thorough-going admirer of Scott. It goes without saying that he fairly astounded his hearers when he claimed for his hero a place in the first rank of poets. That Scott is lucid and accurate in description, that his power of delineation is the power of a master's hand, must be admitted; but he has no better right to be named as a great poet, than an excellent photographer has to be ranked as a great artist.

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A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. McPherson, of the P. E. Island Railway, and seconded by the Rev. James Carruthers. Both gentlemen highly complimented the lecturer. The motion was heartily received and unanimously passed.

Methodist Missions.

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HOT AND COLD WATER.—A. Hermans & Son are now prepared to attend to all orders in the pipe-fitting and plumbing line with which they may be favored. Employing none but competent workmen, they guarantee satisfaction in every case.

ARRESTED AT HIS WIFE'S DEATH.—Eighteen months ago Henry C. Layburn, a prominent business man and member of the Council of Springfield, O., left to avoid arrest for a series of alleged forgeries, amounting to several thousand dollars, and has been a fugitive from justice ever since. Early last week he was called home by his sick wife, and a day or two after his arrival, while he was ministering to her, an officer arrested him. In deference to his wife's condition, Layburn was held at his home. The officer grimly waited for his prisoner, who sat with his dying wife in his arms. When she had breathed her last he was transferred to jail.

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Meeting of Presbytery.

THE Presbytery of P. E. Island met in Summerside on the 11th inst. There were present: Revs. J. M. Macleod, Geo. McMillan, A. F. Carr, Thomas Corbett, J. M. Macleod, William M. Fuffis and Henry Dickie, Ministers, and James Carruthers, Esq., Ruling Elder.

Rev. Mr. Corbett reported that he had, according to appointment, intimated to the congregation of Richmond Bay East the resignation of their pastor, Rev. Archibald Brown, and cited them to appear at this meeting for their interest. Messrs. John McArthur, Roderick McLean, Washington Carr and Mr. Symmonds were received and heard as commissioners from the congregation. A resolution, unanimously adopted at a congregational meeting held in Lot 14, was read, expressing appreciation of Mr. Brown's ministerial services and regret at the prospect of parting with him.

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J. M. MACLEOD, Presby. Clerk.

Personal.

A Berlin despatch says that Prince Alexander of Hesse, uncle of the Grand Duke Ludwig, is dying.

Mr. Gladstone in a letter says that only the best and kindest feeling has ever prevailed between John Bright and himself.

Young ladies who have allowed eleven-twelfths of this year of grace to pass away unimproved should remember that the next leap year but two will be shipped, in order to atone for the borrowing of the eleven minutes which our year is short of 365 1/4 days long. Gentlemen who do not want to be popped at will do well to take holiday for the next three weeks.

One of the beauties of King Humbert's Italian Court is the Marquise Taffini d'Accoglio, who was formerly Miss Wickersham, of Philadelphia. The Marquis, her husband, is a Lieutenant General in the Italian Army and a man of wealth, besides being the twenty-first inheritor of his title.

Odds and Ends.

Luke Venus is the name of an applicant for divorce in a Chicago court.

Two old women recently fought in the streets of Guadalajara, Mexico, over the love of a man 80 years of age.

The Emperor of China is to be married at a cost of \$2,500,000. With most men a marriage of that sort would be a failure.

Snow drifts are three feet deep in Monroe County, Pa. Many sheep and goats have perished from the cold in Mexico within a few days.

Chicago boasts of the most economic young lady in the West. When she washes her face she always laughs so as not to have so much of her face to wash.

In order to test the question of how many cigars a man ought to smoke a day a Cincinnati man smoked fifty-one. The question was settled. He has gone to an idiot asylum.

Under the laws of France a person who is reported dead by a legal official must remain dead, no matter how much he comes to life. If he wants to live he must take some other name.

Two men have been arrested at Naples for throwing a dynamite bomb at the German consulate at Rome. The bomb did not explode. The men are members of a republican society.

A lot of young farmers in Central Illinois held a corn-husking contest a few days ago. They ruled out a chiroprapist who wished to compete, on the ground that he was a professional and an expert.

The most popular way of committing suicide in California is to sit on a keg of powder and touch it off. It is a sort of demise, coroner's inquest and funeral rolled together, and saves no end of work for the relatives.

Old Jenkins happened to meet his three young nieces, and asked them to have a little refreshment. "Girls are just the same," said the old man, as he picked up \$2.85 out of a \$20 bill; "very little change!"

An elevator in a New Hampshire factory stopped suddenly, the engineer having shut off the steam, and the lad who was riding on it became so frightened lest it should fall that he was attacked with heart disease and died.

A California widow had plans made for a \$50,000 monument for her late departed, but when the lawyers got through fighting over the estate the widow was doing housework at \$2 a week for the man who designed the monument.

This society item appears in a Washington paper: "Miss Bancroft, grand-daughter of the historian, is organizing a dancing class for the winter. It is to be confined solely to young ladies who have ball rooms attached to their residences."

The salaries of colonial governors are very high. New Zealand pays £7500 a year; Bermuda, £3000; Jamaica, £6000; Feejee, £5000, and British Guiana, £5000. The entire Feejee revenue is only £75,000. There are only a handful of whites there.

A very considerable emigration from those rural districts of France from which the first settlers of Canada came is expected in the province of Quebec next year. The cures in these districts are said to be interesting themselves very much in the movement.

Mrs. Munsill, a wealthy woman of Hartford, Conn., has a peculiar fad. She takes a philanthropic interest in twins. Whenever twins are born in Hartford she at once calls upon the mother, whether she knows

her or not, and presents each baby with a handsome silver porringer.

A Scotch lassie objected to her lover's smoking, and said to him: "Choose between your cigar and me." He promptly chose the weed, and the girl sued him for breach of promise. The court held that by offering the alternative she was responsible for the broken engagement.

Eugene Bloc, of Paris, 14 years old, apparently didn't take enough exercise, for he fell in love with a plaster cast of Venus in his father's house, and would stand gazing at it for hours. He neglected his studies, and his father got angry and smashed the Venus. Thereupon Eugene went up to his room, twisted a sheet around his neck and strangled himself to death.

Maggie Watson, of Cincinnati, who died there a short time since, left a clause in her will which reads as follows: "It is my will that the two china dogs now in my room be each separately put in a box, with glass fronts, both alike, and one placed on my dear husband's grave, at Spring Grove, and the other on my grave, and all to be paid for out of the money I leave."

A daughter of Mr. Charles Bradlaugh, who died recently, was buried on Wednesday in Woking cemetery, in a wicker coffin. The interment was unattended by any ceremony, and, with the exception of the silent placing of several wreaths on the grave, there was no display. Mr. Bradlaugh desired to have his daughter's remains cremated, but the retort was being repaired, and the great radical had to content himself with the old established mode of disposing of the dead.

"Have you seen my wife?" asked Smith who was hurrying through the street. "By George?" he exclaimed in the next breath, there goes her bustle around the corner now. She can't be far off.

The manager of a New York freak show lately offered the Marquis of Queensbury \$2,500 a week to exhibit himself in his museum.

One of the reasons why Scott's Emulsion has such a large sale is, because it is the best. Dr. W. H. Cameron, Halifax, N. S., says: "I have prescribed Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites for the past two years, and found it more agreeable to the stomach and have better results from its use than any other preparation of the kind I have ever used." Sold by all druggists; 50c and \$1.00.

The want of punctuality is a want of honest principle; for however people may think themselves authorized to rob God and themselves of their own time, they can plead no right to lay a violent hand on the time and duties of the neighbour.—Charlotte Elizabeth.

The harsh, drastic purgatives, once deemed so indispensable, have given place to milder and more skilfully prepared laxatives; hence the great and growing demand for Ayer's Pills. Physicians everywhere recommend them for costiveness, indigestion and liver complaints.

THE GREAT EASTERN SOLD.—The sale of the hull and fittings of the steamer Great Eastern realized over £43,000, the copper bringing £2,960; the gun metal, etc., £4,840; brass, £3,980; lead, £4,185; outer iron rivets, £12,500; inner iron plates, beams and plates, £12,230, and anchors about £300. The breaking up of the steamer will commence on January 1, will occupy a year and will probably cost in labor from 10s to 15s per ton of material.

RIEL AGAIN.—A Washington despatch says that Senator Blair has presented to the Senate the statement of W. L. Bryant, of Nebraska, lawyer, concerning the nativity of Louis Riel, who was executed by the Canadian Government for leading the Manitoba rebellion. Mr. Blair seeks to have the citizenship of Riel investigated by Congress, as well as the legality of his trial and execution. It was claimed at the time of the trial that he was an Indian, and therefore not entitled to the protection of that government, since his naturalization in Montana was obtained under false representations. Mr. Bryant says the American Riel's mother was a white woman and that his father was a descendant of a half breed, that he was seven-eighths white and one-eighth Indian.

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Ch'town, Dec. 1, 1888.

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New Style BUTTER DISHES, EGG STANDS and TOAST RACKS,

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FISH CARVERS, EGG DISHES,

EGG BOILERS,

PAP BOWLS and SPOONS, BAKING DISHES, China and Glass MUSTARD POTS, in colors, very pretty and cheap,

Table Gongs and Bells,

CRUMB TRAYS and BRUSHES, Silver-plated,

CARVING SETS (Children's Knives, Forks and Spoons, in cases, from \$1.25 to \$20.00),

WATER JUGS,

TEA SETS, the newest patterns, NUTCRACKS, in Satin-lined Cases, BONBONNIERES,

CARD CASES,

TEA CADDIES, MATCH BOXES, silvered,

Sugar & Fruit Spoons,

SPOONS, KNIVES and FORKS, the best of Plate,

Solid Silver TEA SPOONS and NAPKIN RINGS,

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Oak-mounted BUTTER DISHES and MUSTARD POTS,

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