

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 8, 1888.

A Good Suggestion.

OUR correspondent, "A Would-be Improver," has broached a new idea—a capital one. A fountain on Queen Square ought to be one of the first improvements consequent upon the waterworks. The Jubilee Committee have \$200 in hand, (which they do not know what to do with) and it is hard to see how the money could be better employed than in the erection of something that would be a permanent and beautiful addition to the attractions and delights of the town. It might be called the Jubilee Fountain, and so—as its waters gurgle joyously and glisten in the sun—refresh our memory of the Jubilee Year. What say the gentlemen of the Committee? Now is the time to have the pipes laid for a fountain.

Total Abstinence.

THE report of the Committee of the General Conference—almost unanimously adopted—declares that the attitude of the Methodists is one of unconquerable hostility to the liquor traffic in all its forms and says: "We renew our time-honored testimony in favor of total abstinence from all alcoholic liquors. The best modern science has irrefragably demonstrated that there is no legitimate place for alcohol, not even in the form of the mild liquors and in moderate quantities, in a healthy organism. Total abstinence is now fully vindicated as something more than a 'dietetic whim,' or a fanatical craze; and we can accept nothing less than this, as security for personal safety, and as the basal principle of the Temperance reform."

Concerning the liquor traffic it declares: "We reiterate the language of the episcopal address to this body: 'The liquor traffic is so pernicious in all its bearings, so inimical to the interests of honest trade, so repugnant to the moral sense, so injurious to the peace and order of society, so hurtful to the home, to the church, and to the body politic, and so utterly antagonistic to all that is precious in life, that the only proper attitude toward it for Christians is that of relentless hostility. It can never be legalized without sin. And we furthermore emphatically declare that men engaged in the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages ought not to receive the suffrages of Christian people for any political office or any position of influence upon educational boards.' The report further approves scientific temperance instruction in the schools, condemns the raising of grapes, hops and grain for purposes of manufacture into liquors, urges practical political action against the saloon (it says nothing about party), advises rigorous enforcement of liquor laws, renews in the judicial decisions of the Supreme Court, calls 'for the aid of State and National Constitutional amendments for the suppression of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages,' resolves to memorialize Congress for the abolition of the liquor traffic in the District of Columbia, and 'to adopt such legislation as will secure to States with prohibitory liquor laws the undisturbed benefits of the restrictive and prohibitory provisions enacted for their self defence against a more noxious and destructive evil,' and emphasizes 'the awful crimes of the African liquor trade.'

Clams Versus Herring.

FRESH BAIT A NECESSITY FOR AMERICAN FISHERMEN. A Gloucester dispatch reports:—For years the Gloucester fishermen have enticed the deep sea cod from his native element with dainty morsels of fresh bait of the kind best calculated to tickle the palate of the demizens of the banks. This year, however, they have attempted to enlarge the piscatory dietary scale by the introduction of a new article of bait—salted clams. The codfish is showing himself however, to be a true conservative and a stickler for ancient customs, and his prescriptive right to be caught only by fresh bait. Educated to bite at newly caught bait, the Newfoundland cod turns up his nose at the hook covered by a salt clam and bites eagerly at the hook of the loyal Canadian fisherman who, bountifully supplied with fresh bait, fishes according to long established rule and custom. The schooner Hattie B. West, a hand-line, dry fisherman, arrived home yesterday from nine a week's trip, bringing but 20,000 pounds of cod. The crew state that it was like a penance to lie at anchor and fish with salt clams in company with provincial vessels and licensed American fishermen, who had fresh bait, the latter getting all the fish they could take care of, while the salt bait men had not exercise enough to keep them warm. The crew of the West report the Nova Scotia vessels that are travelling with fresh bait, and the American vessels that have licenses, as all doing well, while the American vessels using salt clams will not average 60 tubs to a vessel. Captain Vail, who has just returned from a salt clam voyage in the schooner Marion, says that he has been absent eight weeks and had got but 20,000 pounds of codfish, and rather than make such another voyage he would prefer to go to prison. The owners of the Marion are also dissatisfied and have sent the vessel crawling under command of Captain Thomas Gowdwin, who is instructed to procure a Canadian license, as he declined to undertake the voyage without one. Captain Whitman, of the fishing schooner Gracie Young, here from the Banks, reports the failure of the greater portion of the fleet at Banquard to find fish and that he passed 50 salt vessels seeking fies. Many of the fishermen left for the Grand Banks. The schooner Gatherer was reported to have a good fare.

E. W. TAYLOR has taken the agency in Charlottetown for the celebrated axis cuttable spectacles and eye glasses of B. Laurence's manufacture. This, with his already large stock of spectacles and his perfect system of fitting lenses, should insure the full confidence of the public in having their eyes tested and suited at his establishment.

SEEDS, SEEDS.—Barley, Buckwheat, Timothy, Clover and Turnip Seed in large quantities. Also, a few bags of Wheat. We buy eggs for cash or goods.—W. P. Colwill.

General News.

A Georgia man has celebrated his golden wedding with his second wife. There were 48 arrests in Portland, Me., last week, of which 32 were for drunkenness. The French Canadians are to hold a great convention at Nashua, N. H., in the latter part of June. Seven men were injured by the wrecking of a circus train on the New England Railroad a few days ago. St. Louis is to have a permanent exposition, with a tropical garden and the largest concert hall and art gallery in the world. The price of diamonds has fallen in London. It was over 22 shillings per carat in October, 1887, and is now less than 18 shillings. An Indiana lawyer, who has been looking up the matter a little, finds that there are 800 dead laws on the statute books of that state. There will be 822 delegates in the Republican National Convention at Chicago, and the successful candidate must receive 412 votes. In a Japanese play some characteristic figures of speech occur: "His attempts at love making are as awkward as a puppy on a slant-roof," is said by one rival to another. The holy water disappeared from the font of a church in Paris and the priest sent a detective to watch the doors. It was discovered that a milkman was the thief. "John," said his wife (they were in a sleeping car berth), "for goodness sake wake up!" "Wha-what's the matter?" "You are snoring so, people will think we're off the track."

The memorial to Queen Victoria for Sunday closing of liquor shops was signed by 1,132,508 women. In one town where there were 42 liquor sellers the wives of all but four signed the petition. Editor—"Where is the cable about the Emperor's health? Assistant—"None came." Editor—"That so? How was he yesterday? Assistant—"Worse." Editor—"Make him better to-day."

An English magistrate sentenced an old man to jail for thirteen days for trundling an empty barrow along the gravel path of a country road, the regular roadway having been newly laid with broken rock, although he did not interfere with any passengers by so doing. Slight shocks of earthquake continue to be frequently felt in South Carolina. At Columbia, on Friday night, seventeen distinct shocks were counted. The disturbances lately have been sufficient to rattle windows and furniture and awaken the inhabitants. A curious custom relative to the dead is said to prevail among the negroes of Georgia. The dead person is generally put into a cheap plank coffin and laid away in the grave without any ceremony whatever. A year afterwards a preacher's services are procured, and the funeral sermon is preached amid weeping and wailing and other manifestations of grief.

The usefulness of the Mounted Police in protecting the Northwest frontier from horse thieves and other raiders is manifest every week. The region most infested by these gentry is in the vicinity of the Blood reserves. There, within a month, eight Blood Indians have been arrested for the offence named. Last week four were captured, and all pleaded guilty. Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll says:—You can no more teach a man to be an orator than you can teach him to be an artist or poet of the first class. When you teach him, there is the same difference between the man who is taught and the man who is not, as there is between a pump and a spring—between a canal and a river—between April rain and waterworks. It is a question of capacity and feeling—not of education.

Personal.

H. L. Macdonald, M. P. P., Cardigan is at the Davies. Hon. John LeFurgey is registered at the Hotel Davies. Senator Ferrier left a fortune of three quarters of a million. Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, is for the first time a father. O'Donovan Rossa has laid aside dynamite and is now writing poetry. Lord and Lady Randolph Churchill intend to visit Newport, R. I., for a short time in August. Gov. Hill, of New York, on Monday signed the bill substituting electricity for the gallows in executing murderers. Queen Victoria has commissioned an English artist to paint her portrait that she may send to Prince Bismarck a pleasing souvenir of her visit to Berlin. Mr. C. H. Tupper, the new Minister of Marine and Fisheries, is only 32 years and 9 months old, but Sir John Macdonald was three months younger when he entered the Privy Council. Francis Murphy, the temperance revivalist, attributes much of his success to the fact that while speaking he never permits himself to say a harsh or unkind word about the drunkard or about the saloon keeper.

John W. Mackay, the bonanza king, has a dinner service worth \$100,000. The silver was furnished from his own mines, and upon the completion of the set he bought the cists outright, in order that the set might never be duplicated. A statue of Garibaldi, the Italian patriot and liberator, has been unveiled in New York, in Washington Square. The monument was paid for by the popular subscriptions of the countrymen of Garibaldi and the donations ranged from five cents to a thousand dollars. Eddie Williams of Franklin, Maine, went hunting, and the gun he carried "kicked" very hard when he fired it. A few days afterwards he was taken ill and died. The recoil of the gun had caused concussion of the base of the brain, producing partial paralysis of the spine and digestive organs.

Dr. Tanner, of fasting fame, has established a founding hospital in New Mexico. It is to be conducted on vegetarian principles and will hold forty infants. The doctor expects to make good tempered children and long lived ones by feeding them on a vegetable diet and only once a day. Thomas Ansell, aged 88, and his wife, aged 77, were poor and proud at Deptford, Eng. They wouldn't go to the workhouse, and the parish wouldn't give them but 80 cents a week to support them outside. Of this 50 cents went for rent. Thomas has just died of starvation, and the poor law officials say it served him right for being so proud.

Bishop Courtney.

AT PORT HILL AND LOT 11—CONFIRMATION SERVICES AND ADDRESSES. BISHOP COURTNEY held a Confirmation service at Port Hill on the evening of the 6th inst. Thirty-two candidates presented themselves for Confirmation, after which His Lordship gave an interesting and eloquent address. St. James' Church, Port Hill—one of the prettiest churches in the Province—was filled to its utmost capacity, many persons being obliged to stand. Rev. S. Weston-Jones and Rev. Henry Harper took part in the services. The pretty and tasteful decorations of evergreens about the pulpit, reading desk and chancel, added much to the appearance of the church. The choir rendered some very good music on the occasion. On Tuesday evening, the 5th, Rev. S. Weston Jones conducted service at Port Hill church, and delivered an able and instructive address upon the service of Confirmation. On Thursday, the 7th, a Confirmation service was held at Lot 11, and Holy Communion administered. A large congregation was present. The Bishop and party returned to Hon. J. W. Richards, Bideford to luncheon, and left by afternoon train for Kensington.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Good Suggestion.

SIR,—It seems that after paying all expenses incurred by the beautifying of Queen Square, there will be about \$200 available for the public benefit. Do you not think, sir, that instead of a regatta or something of a similar transient character, it would be well to procure a fountain—such as is used both in smaller as well as in larger towns—for the Square? Now that the waterworks are coming in, the question of water supply could easily be arranged, and I am sure that the beauties and coolness of the sparkling waters would be appreciated all through the warm weather, both by the advocates of the Scott Act and those otherwise inclined.

Yours,
A WOULD-BE IMPROVER.
Kent Street, Thursday evening.

Nuisances.

SIR,—The letter of R. R. Fitzgerald, S. M., in your issue of yesterday was timely. I trust the advice therein given will be acted upon. But I do not think it will be so long as prominent citizens are allowed to throw the contents of their closets in the dock at Ferry Wharf, and afterwards leave the cask out of which the dirt had been emptied basking in the sun. There are a few nuisances besides the pigs which it is hoped some of our "leading" citizens will look after at once.

Yours, &c.,
VOX POPULI.

The Lyceum.

SIR,—I was at the Lyceum last evening, and heard the stage manager announce that hereafter all holders of yellow season tickets would be refused admittance. This is more than Dr. Ellis or any other doorkeeper dare do, for these tickets were sold and purchased on the express understanding that the holders would be admitted during the entire season. More than this all holders of tickets have the right to a seat in preference to all who buy tickets at the door, and it is Dr. Ellis' duty to provide ample accommodation for the holders of his season tickets. Last night a large number of ticket holders were refused admission, owing to all the seats being occupied to a great extent by parties who bought a night ticket.

Yours,
YELLOW TICKET-HOLDER.

Fresh mackerel, salmon, and halibut, at the Fish Market.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.
June 7—David Ross, Orwell; D A Sutherland, Clifton; Mrs Jarvis, Halifax; J Daly, Murray Harbor; Wm Campbell, Montague; Fred Peters, Summerside; A Chesley, Augustus; Mrs A B Cross, do; J S Sabine, do. S—J A Murphy, St John; W H Pethick, V S, Cape Traverse; Robt Stead, Wheatley River; Chas C Rhodes, Halifax; F Macdonald, Summerside. HOTEL DAVIES.
June 7—D E Clarke, Orwell; A B Maclean, Boston; John LeFurgey, Summerside; M Wright, wife and child, Bedeque. S—W A Cookson, St John; R C McLeod, Summerside; W J Kinmar, Halifax.

MARRIED.

At Halifax, June 6th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Robert Burns, D. D., Geo. Musgrave, of the firm of Morrison & Musgrave, to Charlotte Gaddy, eldest daughter of W. H. Harrington.

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CHALLENGE.

I NOTICE that the owner of HERNANDO in a challenge to Mr. Fitzsimmons, has made the following sweeping statement:—"We believe Hernandez to be the superior of any of his Maritime competitors, and when they offer battle on a fair field the son of the great Almont will be ready to try conclusions with them." Now last fall, when all Maritime horses were invited to take part in the race at Upton, not one put in an appearance with the exception of BLACK PILOT, who was at Upton and Summerside tracks ready to meet his opponents. Now to give the owner of Hernandez one more chance to prove his statement, I will match BLACK PILOT AGAINST HERNANDO to trot a race according to the National Association Rules, mile heats, best three in five to harness, over Upton Park between the 3rd and 8th of September next, for the sum of \$200 a side, or for a larger sum if Mr. McLeod desires it; and to show that I mean business, I have posted with James Currie, Esq., Charlottetown, a forfeit of \$100. This offer remains open for ten days from the publication thereof. The remainder of the money to be posted by both parties ten days before the race, and the party failing to make this last payment to forfeit to the other the \$100 already posted. Now, Mr. McLeod, we will ask you quietly to put up or shut up. BENJAMIN DOCKENDORFF, North River. June 8, 1888—w y li dy li pd

Lorne Hotel Co. (Limited.)

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Lorne Hotel Company (Limited) will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, the 15th inst., at 8 o'clock, in the Office of Messrs. McLean & McDonald. A full attendance is requested. J. T. CROCKETT, Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby respectfully renders his hearty thanks to his neighbors and others who in any way assisted to save his property from the fire on the night of the 17th ult. In consequence of the loss sustained by said fire, I am compelled to request an immediate settlement of all debts due me. J. H. CUMMISKEY, Fort Augustus, June 8, 1888—dy li wky si

AUCTION SALE

A Valuable Town Lot.

I am instructed to sell BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, June 13, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises:— That valuable Town Lot, No. 75, in the 5th Hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, fronting on the south side of Easton Street 30 feet and running back 100 feet, between Hillsborough and Westmouth Streets. This conveniently situated Property will be sold as a whole or in two equal parts to suit purchasers. Terms at sale. A. MCNEILL, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

City Property on Grafton Street.

To be sold by Public Auction, on the Premises, on TUESDAY, the Third day of July next, at 2 o'clock, noon:— ALL that valuable Property, situated on Grafton Street (2nd lot), known as the "WALSH ESTATE," being Town Lot Number 48 in the Third Hundred of Town Lots. There are three dwelling houses on the Property, which are all in good repair. The property will be sold to suit purchasers. A portion of the purchase money may remain secured by mortgages. For further particulars apply to:—MCLEAN & McDONALD, Solicitors.

Final Notice.

REPAYERS of the Spring Park School District (No. 209), Queen's County, who have not paid their School Tax are requested to do so at once, otherwise they will be sued without further notice. By order of Trustees, CHARLES C. HENRY, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

100,000 BRICKS (Island make) delivered on Revere House Grounds. Apply to A. MCNEILL, Auctioneer.



STEAMER "HEATHER BELLE."

Summer Arrangement, 1888. On and after Tuesday, May 29th, the steamer "Heather Belle," Hugh McCann, Master, will run as follows:

Every Tuesday morning, at 4 o'clock, will leave Charlottetown for Orwell Brush Wharf, leaving Orwell Brush Wharf at 7 a. m. for Charlottetown, calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves, leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. for Halliday's, China Point and Brush Wharves, where she will remain overnight. Wednesday morning, at 7 o'clock, will leave Brush Wharf for Charlottetown, calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m., remaining at Brush Wharf overnight.

Thursday morning, at 7 o'clock, will leave Brush Wharf for Charlottetown, calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m., leaving Brush Wharf about 6 p. m. for Charlottetown.

Friday, will leave Charlottetown for Cranberry Wharf, East River, at 4 a. m.; leaving Cranberry Wharf at 7 a. m. for Charlottetown, calling at Hickey's Wharf; leaving Charlottetown for Cranberry and Cranberry Wharves at 3 p. m., returning to Charlottetown same evening.

Every alternate Friday, steamer will go to Mount Stewart. Saturday, at 3 o'clock a. m., will leave Charlottetown for Crapaud; leaving Crapaud at 7 a. m. for Charlottetown; leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. to return to Crapaud, returning from Crapaud to Charlottetown same evening.

FARES:

Cabin, to or from Orwell and Wharves, 30 cents; Deck, 20 cents. Cabin, to or from Mount Stewart, 20 cents. Cranberry and Hickey's, 12 cents. Cabin, to or from Crapaud, 40 cents; Deck, 30 cents.

Excursion Tickets will be issued to Orwell every Thursday, and to Crapaud every Saturday. L. C. OWEN, Agent.

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May 28, 1888—cod & wky

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