

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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Evening Meetings.

It is time that steps were being taken towards the utilization of the long evenings. While isolated from the great world, the most of us may, yet, make of the coming winter a season of profit and pleasure—if only we adopt measures to these ends.

How shall we pass the winter evenings? Those inclined toward music will be glad to hear that orchestral clubs, and glee clubs, or phi harmonic societies, are being formed as soon as possible, and that a course of popular concerts is being arranged. Others who like disputation and oratory will set about the re-organization of our debating clubs and providing a course of good lectures. Our literary and scientific friends ought to see to it that the Literary and Scientific Society is placed upon a good basis, and that our Reading Clubs, Shakespearean Clubs, etc., are again set in motion. Neither should the more robust but less intellectual pastimes be forgotten. The gymnasium should be well attended by our youth; and preparations should be made for the enjoyment of tobogganing, skating and curling exercises for the physical development of men and women. No one should have the semblance of an excuse for spending time and money in bar-room maintained in violation of the law, or in houses of ill-fame, or in sensational meetings where religious feelings are worked upon and vitiated, nerves shattered, and precious time absolutely wasted and lost. The sooner means are adopted to provide good, wholesome, improving popular employment for young and old, of both sexes, during the long leisure hours of the fall and winter evenings, the better for our town.

In this connection we must again acknowledge the admirable work that is being done by our Young Men's Christian Association. It is certainly the most vigorous, the most practical institution of a public kind—outside the churches and the press—that we possess. Its excellent reading room is a popular resort. Its gymnasium has strong attractions for the athletic youth of the town. Its parlor is the pleasant refuge of those who seek mere recreation and society. It provides lectures which are, on the whole, worthy a larger patronage than they obtain. It deserves the support of all good men.

It is pleasing to note that the young men of St. James' Church will again furnish a course of lectures. Those of last year were excellent. Our somewhat numerous temperance societies might also find better employment than in disputing about "the constitution and by-laws" by arranging a series of concerts, readings, socials, etc. The League of the Cross formed yesterday under the auspices of good Bishop McIntyre, will, we trust, exhibit its new-born zeal in practical methods for attracting, interesting and profiting its members, and in showing how those reclaimed from the sin of drunkenness may best be kept out of the old paths and held steadfast in the way of temperance.

Editorial Notes.

The Montreal Gazette remarks that there is nothing like an election for propagating temperance principles among politicians. Mr. Cogdon, the Liberal and Prohibition standard-bearer in Sherburne, who declares himself "squarely in favor of prohibition," and a "determined total abstainer," was a few months ago writing articles against the strict Nova Scotia License Act, and characterizing it as "an unjustifiable infringement on the liberty of the people."

The Cape Ann Advertiser says: "There can no longer be any hesitancy in declaring the mackerel fishery a failure for the season of 1888. The total receipts at Gloucester to date have been less than 18,000 sea-packed barrels, which is a smaller amount than has on some times been landed here in a single week when mackerel were plenty. The exceedingly high prices have done something to compensate the successful vessels of the fleet for the light catch; but a large proportion of the fleet have taken very few fish, and many of the fishermen have not made a dollar."

It is remarkable, says the Empire, how history repeats itself—with variations. The following is an extract from a speech made by Daniel Webster in 1850: "I would sooner hear of natural blights, mildew, war, pestilence and famine, than to hear gentlemen talk of secession—to break up the great Government, to dismember this glorious country, to astonish Europe with an act of folly such as Europe for two centuries has never beheld in any government or any people." This was not spoken of "glorious" as the United States.

It is pointed out by Mr. George Johnson, the Dominion statistician, that the Imperial Federation idea is at least a century old. In a book to be found in the National Library at Ottawa, and entitled "The Administration of the Colonies," by Thomas Pownall, first published in 1764, there are suggestions based on much the same grounds as those advanced by the Imperial Federationists. Thomas Pownall, who held the important office somewhat vaguely designated as "Governor and Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Province, Massachusetts' Bay and South Carolina, and Lieutenant-Governor of New Jersey," seems to have had in his mind an idea that "the British Isles, with our possessions in the Atlantic and America, should be united into a one grand marine political community—united into a one imperium in a one centre, where the seat of Government would be." The volume referred to deals also with a proposal to unite the British Dominions in one commercial system, and this scheme Governor Pownall laid before the Duke of York, who seemed to have taken kindly to it and referred the Governor to the King's Minister, who granted an audience but rejected the plan.

Crop Reports.

The St. John Sun of Saturday contains a number of reports concerning the crops in various parts of the Maritime Provinces. The following for the vicinity of Charlottetown and Summerside seem to be about right:

SUMMERSIDE AND VICINITY.

Hay, 90 p. c. harvested in good order; 10 p. c. partly damaged. Oats, 80 p. c. got in uninjured. Buckwheat, 90 p. c. secured in good order, 10 p. c. partly damaged; total loss by early frosts 5 p. c. Wheat, 90 p. c. of the crop harvested in good order; 10 p. c. partly damaged. Potatoes not yet dug. Root crops not yet harvested, but promise well. Notes: There is at Oct. 12th, about 20 p. c. of the cereal crop unharvested, which may yet suffer if the weather does not clear up.

CHARLOTTETOWN AND VICINITY.

Hay, 90 p. c. secured in good order; perhaps 10 p. c. partly damaged. Oats the same. Cannot speak about the buckwheat. Wheat, 75 p. c. secured all right; 25 p. c. partly damaged by rust and weevil. Potatoes not harvested; early varieties depressed by rot. Root crops not yet harvested (12th inst.). Notes: Hay thin; oats extra good crop. Wheat not so good as last year but a larger area under crop. Roots very good. Little buckwheat grown.

The reports from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick indicate a heavy loss on account of bad weather. Hay, oats, wheat and potatoes are all short.

Crops in Maine.

A DESPATCH from Augusta, (Maine), of the 18th inst., reports that Secretary Gilbert was asked regarding the damage to agricultural industry in Maine through the frost and unprecedented bad weather. He said: "The damage is simply immense, and cannot be appreciated by the people not familiar with the situation. It cannot be measured by a money value. I know of one man with 12 acres of ensilage corn, and the field on which it stands is such a mire that a man cannot cross it. At this time there are thousands of acres of grain remaining uncut, and much of that cut weeks ago is practically a total loss. I saw one farmer digging potatoes in the water. Another man lost 24 acres of beans, the fertilizers for which he had to purchase and the work he hired done. In addition to the loss of crops, farmers have been unable to do anything since the State Fair. The first crop is practically harvested, and in many sections of the State is fully up to one of our best crops, particularly in Androscoggin and Kennebec counties. The fruit is fine and perfect, which accounts in part for the large yield in barrels. On one small farm in my town 800 barrels have been picked."

Boston Markets.

BOSTON, Oct. 18.

POTATOES—Receipts past six days 49,000 bush., previous six days, 74,500 bush. Heavy rains of late in the country have prevented shipments, and supplies have been running light this week. There has been a very good demand for choice stock of all kinds. The market closes firm at quotations, and some extra lots are held a little above our figures.

Poultry and Game—There has been a steady demand for really choice lots of northern and eastern chickens and fowls, but only now and then a lot good enough to bring full quotations. A good many sales have been made at 12 and 14c. per lb. Very choice young turkeys bring 20c. and upwards, but such are very scarce. Most coming sell in the range from 14 to 18c. A few choice dry packed western turkeys have been sold at 15 to 18c. Most sales of chickens and fowls at 10 and 11c; turkeys rarely good enough to bring 12 and 13c. Live stuff of all kinds dull and hard to place. Some choice near-by partridges bring \$1, but not many eastern in condition to bring over 75c.

FISH—The general condition of the market is unchanged. Supplies are very light and prices are ruling high. Demand fair. Cod, Georges, large, 4 75c. Cod, dry Bank, large new, 5 00c. Cod, dry Bank, medium new, 4 37c. Cod, dry shores, large, 5 50c. Cod, dry shores, medium, 4 25c. Pickled Bank, new, large, 4 25c. " " " " medium, 4 00c. Hake new, 2 50c. Halibut, new, 2 50c. Herrings, pickled, Lab., 6 50c. " " Ige fat Scatari No. 75c. " " Bay Shore, gib'd., 3 50c. " " Bay Shore, split, 3 75c. " " round shore, 3 00c. Mackerel, extra shore & bbl., 25 00c. No. 1, 22 50c. No. 2, 20 00c. No. 3, large rimmed, 16 00c. No. 3, plain, 16 00c. Canned Mackerel—1 lb tins, labelled, 1 15c. Canned Lobsters—1 lb tins, labelled, 1 30c. Street Crossings.

Six.—It is perfectly inconceivable to a stranger, reading about the small affair of ten-cent loads of Charlottetown dirt, and other like items of carting interest, and then wading through such intolerable muddy crossings around the Market House, that the city does not, during market hours, at any rate, sweep the recognized crossings, if only for the sake of the ladies, who have to face the music of marketing to get their supplies. Surely it would be no small affair if the city scavenger were directed to push a one broom over the approaches to the Post Office, the Newbery area and the truckster stalls. It is neither healthful nor clean to have to wade through street mud to the public institutions, and the sooner the City Council re-laxes its duty to the taxed citizens, in this matter, the better for

ALL CONCERNED.

One hundred and fifty cases men's, women's and children's rubber shoes, the latest styles and cheapest prices in the city at 11 and 12 cents per pair.

The Reid-Green Case Dismissed.

A PUBLICATION OF THE CONVICTION OF THE PARTIES WHICH IS NOT CORRECT.

Mr. Frank A. Green, of 2226 Clarkson street, is being considerably annoyed by the receipt of letters from his former home in Canada, enclosing clippings from some newspaper, evidently published in Denver, of which the following is a sample:

"The jury brought in a verdict in the conspiracy case against Ada Reid and Frank A. Green (after two days' trial) of guilty. The judge sentenced them to two years in the penitentiary."

Nothing could be more inaccurate than this statement of the Green-Reid case. This case attracted considerable attention in Denver, on account of the charges of the complaining witness, James A. Reid.

The history of the case briefly stated, is that Reid, who was half owner in a drug store, in the Albany Hotel building in 1887 left Denver in May of that year very mysteriously, leaving his business in an embarrassing condition, and his partner, Frank A. Green, to carry the obligations. Letters were received from Reid from various points in the United States and Canada, in which he exhibited no disposition to return and attend to his business.

His partner, Frank C. Green, was finally forced to turn the stock over to creditors, the principal of which was Mrs. Ada Reid, who is a cousin of J. A. Reid. Reid returned to Denver in last April, and finding the store in the possession of strangers, immediately procured a warrant against his former partner and Mrs. Ada Reid, charging them with conspiracy.

Reid and his attorney were not satisfied with the result of the preliminary examination and went before the grand jury and procured an indictment. The trial was set for September 20, and when the case was called the complaining witness was missing, and the trial was postponed twice on this account.

District Attorney Rhodes telegraphed Reid asking him to return and prosecute his case. He received a reply which he read in open court, that Reid's physician had advised him to seek a lower altitude. Mr. Butler, for the defence, stated the case to the court and moved that his clients be discharged, and Judge Stone ordered the case to be dismissed at the complaining witness's cost.—Denver Times.

The Abell Institution Again.

Says the St. John Globe:—Detective Ring visited the Abell deaf and dumb institution, on Howe's road, Thursday afternoon, and removed therefrom a young woman named Duguay, of Tignish, P. E. Island. The visit was paid at the instance of Mrs. Duguay, the girl's mother, who came to the city on purpose to get her daughter, who, she says, has been there for four years, and from whom she has not heard for over three years. The girl is about twenty years of age. She seemed very glad to get away. To the police officer she told a strange story of ill treatment and abuse received while in the institution at the hands of the manager. She says she never was taught anything at all, and does not even know the dumb alphabet; but that she was made to do all kinds of heavy work, such as cutting wood, working about the barn, and doing other things usually left to a man. Mr. Abell, she says, was very severe and cross, and frequently beat her with a heavy strap until the flesh on her back was broken and raw, then she would be put to sleep in a cold room, with only one covering on the bed. Mrs. Abell, she says, was as kind to her as she could be. The girl says she has been during the last few weeks the only inmate of the institution. She claims that in August last a young man belonging to this city, who was then living at Abell's, stopped her in the woods near the house and feloniously assaulted her. The girl left this morning with her mother for her home on the Island. To the police Mrs. Duguay said that during the first four or five months her daughter was at the asylum she had several letters from Mr. Abell about the progress the girl was making, and when she had been away about five months she got a letter with a note saying the last twelve lines in it had been written by the daughter, and since that time she says she has never had a word of any kind, although she has written several letters. Detective Ring told a reporter that the girl appeared to have lived in terrible misery. Her clothes, he said, were very scant, and not at all adequate for the cold weather. She had an old pair of boots that were unfit to wear. He said she seemed very anxious to get away from the house, and would shudder whenever Abell's name was mentioned. The chief of police gave her money to buy boots and a pair of gloves.

Eczema, Itchy, Scaly, Skin Tortures.

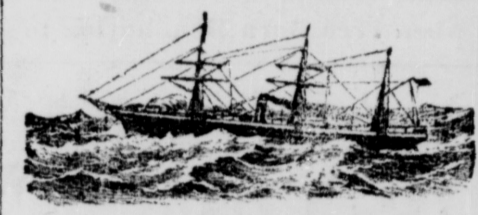
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LEAGUE OF THE CROSS.—A meeting of the parishioners of St. Dunstan's Cathedral was held in St. Patrick's Hall, last evening, for the purpose of forming a branch of the League of the Cross. There was a good attendance. The meeting was opened by Rev. Father McElmeel, who spoke at length of the great necessity for such a society, and also of the many advantages to be gained by being a member of such a body. He then explained the object for the society, viz: the suppression of intemperance and the promotion of the practice of religion. After reading the rules and regulations, he closed by expressing the hope that the society would take firm root and be a power for good. The meeting was then addressed by Revs. Father McLean, Chas. McDonald and J. A. McDonald. Between forty and fifty members were enrolled. The meetings will be held monthly, the officers will be appointed at the next meeting.

DIED.

In this city, on Sunday afternoon, October 21st, after a brief illness of inflammation of the bowels, John Alfred, son of William and Elizabeth Dillon, in the nineteenth year of his age. (Funeral will leave his father's residence, Grafton Street, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at 8.45 o'clock, for St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to Roman Catholic Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.)

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