

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 16, 1881.

Water Rates.

We publish for the information of the citizens the scale of water rates charged by the city of St. John; and we are informed that Mr. Wasell, in the course of his interview with the Mayor and Councilors, stated that should he introduce water into the city of Charlottetown, the charge to those citizens who choose to take water would not exceed the St. John rate.

SCALE OF RATES

Of the city of St. John and parish of Portland, New Brunswick:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Rate. Includes items like 'For one family', 'Each additional family', 'Each water closet', etc.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

SUMMARY REPORT OF THE MEETING AT KINGSTON.

It was agreed to recommend that the last Sabbath in September be set apart for prayer for Sabbath Schools.

The regulations for a course of study and competition among the scholars were sharply criticized by Rev. Mr. Laing, of Hamilton. He moved that hereafter there be no competition among the scholars for prizes in books or money.

A resolution giving directions to the committee on the state of religion to use their influence to get the educational authorities to secure the teaching of scripture truths and christian morality in our public schools was moved by Mr. Black. He took exception to the motion on the ground that it directly asks the secular power to undertake the teaching of religion.

Messrs. Murray of Halifax, and McLennan of P. E. I., expressed the fear that the passing of this resolution would bring us into a political wrangle about separate schools. Mr. J. G. Forbes, of St. John, N. B., made a forcible and logical address in favor of letting the matter alone as an assembly.

Dr. McRae invited the General Assembly to hold its sittings next year in St. John, N. B. It was agreed to meet there in 1882 in St. Andrew's Church on the second Wednesday in June.

Principal Caven made an appeal on behalf of Rev. Mr. Hall of Missouri, and a committee was appointed to solicit help in his behalf.

J. G. Forbes made a forcible speech in favor of unsectarian schools. It was agreed unanimously to do nothing in the matter.

The sustentation scheme was then taken up. Dr. Grant moved that the whole subject be sent to the Home Mission Boards of the church to report at the next Assembly. Mr. Macdonnell made a long and able speech, in which he said that the rich congregations should pay the salaries of ministers in weaker charges.

A motion to send the whole matter to a committee to report to the Presbyteries or supplementing to the next Assembly, was carried almost unanimously.

The report on statistics was submitted. There are 767 congregations, 685 ministers, 1,506 missions, 337,000 adherents and communicants and 4,340 elders.

The subject of Foreign Missions has been before the Assembly. The Women's Society, which was in session in the city, adjourned their meeting and joined the Assembly. The platform of the church was beautifully decorated with flowers. The church was crowded.

A report for the eastern section was submitted by Dr. McGregor and for the west by Prof. McLaren. They have a mission in the North West among the Indians; in Trinidad among the Coolies; in the South Seas; in China and India. They have fourteen missionaries and their wives, three female teachers and two ordained native preachers in the South Seas. More than \$50,000 have been expended in missions. Last year the Western Church gave \$12,000 more than the previous year. Dr. McKay has collected about \$5,000 during his visit. Dr. Pollock moved the adoption of the report, and that the consideration of it be left till a future day.

Dr. McKay, missionary from China, ascended the pulpit. He declared the church was dead to its duty. He gave his experience ten years ago, when treated with coolness and discouragement. The day he left China he was presented with an umbrella of slate, and an address signed by 1,000 converted Chinese. He spoke with great power of his first day in China. Three hundred and twenty-three converts have been enrolled as communicants. He read the 100th psalm in Chinese, which seemed to be enjoyed

greatly by the audience. He has now twenty chapels built and occupied by native ministers. His account of his hardships and persecutions was most touching. He has been eight years in Formosa. He has a Chinese wife, who is with him now in Kingston. Dr. McKay spoke for an hour and a half, and was listened to with the greatest attention.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

The Deaf and Dumb Institution.

LETTER FROM G. W. BENTLEY, M. P. F.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

MR. EDITOR.—While in Halifax a few days ago, I visited the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, with which I was very much pleased. There are sixty-one pupils, five of whom are from the Island, twenty-five from New Brunswick, twenty-eight from Nova Scotia, and three from Newfoundland.

I was surprised and pleased at their rapidity and accuracy in writing and spelling, and the quickness they displayed in catching the meaning intended to be conveyed from the expression of the face—even some of the youngest, who could not be over six or seven years old.

A son of Dr. Muttart, of Souris, showed great intelligence, and with three other boys about the same age, stood up without any preparation and wrote short essays on the blackboard on different subjects named by me—the one by Dr. Muttart's son being on P. E. Island—which showed that their minds were well stored with useful knowledge. They were all excellent and rapid writers. A class of eight were learning to articulate, and could speak some words quite distinctly, though with apparent difficulty. Everything about the school appeared neat and orderly, and the pupils seemed healthy and contented. Some very nice drawings, the work of the scholars, hung around the walls. I was much pleased with my short visit. The institution seems to be well conducted and reflects much credit upon the managers.

Yours, etc. G. W. BENTLEY.

Holman English Opera Company.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR.—Having spent and thoroughly enjoyed the three last evenings in the Athenaeum, I cannot help wishing that I could afford to be present each night until the charming opera troupe now playing there shall have left the town. There is nothing like the pleasant witchery of operatic music to sweep out of one's upper story the dusty cobwebs that hang and float in it, and to any man afflicted with a tinge of melancholy I would say: friend, go thou and hear Dalton shake the very soul out of him, and watch the merry faces of the beautiful maidens, or laugh at Brindisi wooing a sweetheart, and thy complaint will be forgotten. Last night among the weird harmonies of the ghost choruses in the haunted castle there were some tenor notes that seemed to sink into my very heart's blood, and I could not help thinking "Sir Toby Belch" did of the catch that "they would have drawn three souls out of one weaver." I thoroughly hope that during the remaining evenings of the week the Opera troupe will be well patronized. The tickets have been brought down to popular fifty and twenty-five cent prices so that everybody may go and have a treat. It is a great disgrace for Charlottetown that it has not a larger hall for such an excellent Company as the present one to play in. If the hall was twice the size the price of tickets would be proportionably reduced. Of course it would be highly improper to think of throwing pearls before swine, when a good troupe plays before a Charlottetown audience; for judging by the applause given last night it is evident that the Charlottetownians have a keen relish for good music. However it will not be amiss to carry the comparison of the pearls as far as the pigsty. Let us hope that some of these days we may have a good theatre, concert and lecture hall combined. I remain, yours respectfully, SACKETT.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR.—Wednesday's issue of the Patriot is on a par with its former numbers. Commenting upon the business (!) transacted at the public meeting held on Monday evening the most glaring misrepresentations are indulged in. Why does not Henry Lawson give even a summary of his speeches? Is he ashamed to publish the low billingsgate he used towards a number of our City Councilors the latches of whose shoes he is unworthy to loose?

I believe the supporters of the water scheme in the City Council waited at the Mayor's Office until nearly seven o'clock—one hour later than that announced for the meeting—when detecting only a few of the citizens in the hall, they withdrew; and deliberate threats of violence having been used—a determination having been expressed to throw the members of the Council out of the windows—I do not wonder that the city fathers declined the invitation.

The Patriot editorially asks why the figures for the construction of the water works were not brought forward and produced at the meeting. I understand the Council had only two offers, and as further proposals were expected, it would be injudicious and unusual to expose the figures until all tenders were received. It is useless to try and make the Patriot deal justly with any body of men. It is proverbial for its unaliquity and misrepresentation.

VERITAS. Charlottetown, June 16th, 1881.

Water Works.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR.—I am now paying \$7.25 per year for water; and I get only two buckets a day—a supply barely sufficient for the cooking for our family. Am I to understand that for about the same amount the Company tendering will furnish us with a plentiful supply for all purposes? If so, I am yours truly, A WATERMAN.

[We beg to refer our correspondent to the list of water rates published in another column.]

Judge Alley's Letter.

TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR.—Truth is truth, whether uttered by a king or a peasant, a judge or an idiot, whether signed by a surname or "anonymous." What is in a name, anyway? Men cannot be judged by the name they bear, and not always by the name they have made themselves or got others to make for them. 'Tis said, "what is born in the bone is hard to take out of the flesh." Does George Alley believe in that doctrine? Truly, his letter would make the public believe that he lived up to it. I did not believe Judge Alley had appealed to the Supreme Court when I saw an anonymous letter in the Daily with that statement in it; but it was truth all the same. Ergo! Anonymous scribblers tell the truth sometimes. I wish to deprive no man of his right; but I am at liberty to question the expediency and the influence his action may have upon the public mind. I questioned not his motives. But he has publicly declared them over his own signature, and the substance of them is "I will pay nothing the law does not compel me to pay." If it was on the score of injustice it would be remedied in the lower court, and a very easy matter too for Judge Alley. I am informed it is not many years since he escaped taxation in the same manner, while the money to give accommodation in the city was wrung from the poor hard-working man, if not in that year, in subsequent ones; and the taxpayers of this city, have been paying taxes to pay law costs that George Alley forced upon the city! The money to meet the expenditure must be raised; and it is hard upon the honest man who pays his tax, to see other men escape and enjoy the benefits of his money; and worse still, when that man lives upon the taxes of the people, surely he should be the last one to shirk the payment of his share.

I am honest enough to pay my tax, and manly enough not to appeal from the same on personal grounds, or some man called citizen would have trotted me out as an example to be followed as he did Judge Alley.

If the whole city refused to pay tax this year what benefit would be derived from such a course? If this noble example were followed how it would rebound to our credit. Of course we would not be held up to the derision of the world as a city fighting itself. If Judge Alley succeeds in his action, will he confer any favor upon the citizens of this town, or will he save a paltry ten or twenty dollars? There is such a thing as a man striving for popularity, and becoming notorious instead. George Alley being a Judge, of course must be a better judge of the value of property than any three respectable men, one at least whose business is that of a builder! It will take more than George Alley's ipse dixit to convince me that the assessors were not actuated by just and honest motives in the discharge of their duty. Perhaps Judge Alley, with all his legal acumen, will be at a loss to explain what benefit the city will derive if the citizens en masse refuse to pay this year's tax. Perhaps then we might arrive at a well-founded conclusion. Mr. Alley need not quote the income tax; as fortunately for themselves Government officials, Ministers, Judges and Indians are exempt from the same.

SAMUEL.

The Methodist Church.

ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING.

The Methodist Church of Canada, Annual District Meeting of P. E. Island, was opened on Tuesday morning, 14th inst., at 10 a. m., by singing Hymn 733 and reading of the Scriptures by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt and the offering of prayer by the Revs. J. S. Phinney and George Harrison, the Rev. H. F. Cowperthwaite, presiding. The roll was called, when it was found all the ministers were present, except the super-numeraries Revs. F. Smallwood and J. V. Just, whose fatherly presence and counsel the Brethren were sorry not to have. Routine business was gone through.

The afternoon session was occupied by reports from mission circuits and the examination of probationers and one candidate for the ministry—Mr. Samuel Howard—all of whom passed highly satisfactory examinations.

In the evening, the Rev. G. M. Campbell preached an able, instructive, and eloquent sermon from John 14: 21, which was listened to with earnest attention. Summerside, June 16th, 1881.

Supreme Court—Prince County.

JUNE 15, 1881.

Fisher and others vs. McKenzie.—This case was continued to-day, and the interest manifested in it is largely on the increase. It is being fought inch by inch by the defendant's counsel; and the progress is necessarily very slow. John T. Ferguson, a book-keeper in the office of Messrs. Palmer & McLeod, was examined in reference to the posting of some letters from Palmer & McLeod to the defendant. Duncan C. McLeod, next took the witness stand, and his direct examination by Mr. Davies continued until three o'clock. He was severely cross examined by Mr. Hodgson, and at its conclusion the Court adjourned. It is expected that Alexander T. Tait, the plaintiff's agent, will be the first witness called in the morning, and that after his evidence is in, William T. Newman, the late confidential clerk of the defendant, will be examined. There can be no idea formed as to when the case will be over.

The Grand Jury were discharged to-day having first found the following bills. The Queen vs. McLonis.—Indictment for larceny. A true bill. The Queen vs. Arsenauze.—Indictment for larceny. A true bill. The following bills were ignored. The Queen vs. Campbell.—Indictment for larceny. The Queen vs. McEwen.—Indictment for larceny.

A motion was made for the admission of Hector C. McDonald, as a law student in the office of Messrs. McLean & Martin.

CHEAP BIBLES, Revised New Testament, Sunday School Books and Cards, Fisher's Catechism's, Gaelic and English Psalm Books, for sale at the British American Book and Tract Society's Depository, corner of Queen and Fitzroy streets.—M. F. ELLIS. [ju 13 2]

MARRIED.

At "The Cedars"—the residence of the bride's parents—on Wednesday, the 15th inst., by the Rev. Frederick Smallwood, Mr. Edwin Gilbert Vroom, of St. Stephens, Charlotte County, N. B., to Annie M., second daughter of William Heard, Esq., of this city.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED. June 16.—Western Light, Complotown, 1884 boxes lobsters; J. A. G. Reid, Shediac; lumber to M. P. Hogan; Alfred Smith, Georgetown, lobsters to J. Hughes; str. Edgar Stuart, Halifax, mdse; J. W. Allen, lumber to Peake Bros., & Co.; Eliza Jane, laths to Owen Connolly & Co.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE.

June 14.—Mrs John Knight, Souris; F. McMichel, Toronto. 15.—Geo E Berteaux and wife, St John, N B; D Hendry, Montreal; T W Thomas, Halifax; M P Hanny, Hamilton; Jos R Macdonald, Boston. 16.—J A Reed, Montreal.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

HOLMAN

OPERA TROUPE.

TO-NIGHT,

H. M. S.

PIN A FORE!

POPULAR PRICES.

Reserved Seats at Doid's Medical Hall.

June 16, 1881.

JUST ARRIVED.

ABOUT 200 barrels HERRING for Beit, in bulk, from the Magdalen Islands. Apply while landing to A. KENNEDY & CO. June 16—6i, wkly li

DOMINION DAY

1881.

A GRAND TEA PARTY, under the auspices of the Catholic Congregation, will be held on FRIDAY, JULY 1st, 1881, in the beautiful field of Mr. WM. DALZIEL, near Georgetown, commanding a fine view of the Brudenell and Montague Rivers.

As this is the first and promises to be the best Tea of the season, it will undoubtedly attract the largest assemblage of pleasure-seekers and excursionists witnessed for many years past.

No pains will be spared by the Committee of Management and the ladies of the Congregation to provide for the amusement and appetite of the gathering.

Every amusement peculiar to such occasions, such as Dancing, Boating, Swings, Quoits, Cricket Matches, Running Races, Sack Races, etc., etc., will be carried out to the entire satisfaction of all.

Refreshments of all kinds will be amply supplied, and efforts will be made to procure every delicacy available at this season.

Dominion Day being a Public Holiday, excursionists and pleasure-seekers by rail can attend this Tea at greatly reduced fares from all points.

Tickets at the gate 25 cents; children half price. All who wish to spend Dominion Day pleasantly should attend, without fail.

A. E. BOUKKE, Sec'y. Georgetown, June 15, '81—ii, wkly 2i

HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE

I WILL sell AT AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, on FRIDAY, 17th inst., at 2 o'clock,

A collection of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of 1 Walrus and Hair Cloth Parlor Suit, 1 Brussels Carpet and Hearth Rug, 1 Tapestry Carpet and Border to match, 2 Tapestry Carpets, Centre and Side Tables, C. C. S. Chairs, 1 do. Arm Chair, 1 Piano Forte (English upright), 1 Fire Rug, 1 Large Lamp (duplex burner), 2 Handsome Oil Paintings, 4 Pictures, Flock and Straw Mattresses, 1 Handsome Iron Bedstead, Wash Stands, Wooden Bedsteads, 10 Sashes suitable for Hot-houses, etc., etc.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. June 15, '81.

FOR SALE.

1 doz. Vegetable Marrow Plants (in Pots), 1 doz. Musk Melon Plants, 1 doz. Water Melon Plants, at 12c., or \$1.24 per doz. Plants not picked out 10c. apiece.

—ALSO— Sutton's Curled Kate, Little Pixie Cabbage, Large Ox Heart Cabbage, Red Head Cabbage, Early York Cabbage.

H. EDMUND SWABEY. Lawndale, June 15, '81—5i

W. C. BISHOP,

SHIPPING

—AND—

FORWARDING AGENT,

MARINE INSURANCE BROKER,

—AND—

General Commission Agent,

80 BEDFORD ROW,

P. O. BOX 1 HALIFAX, N. S.

FRANKLIN HOUSE.

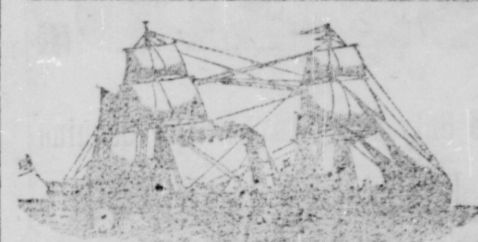
A SUMMER HOTEL NOW OPEN. Built on high land, it commands a splendid view of the city, and is one of the healthiest sites on the Island. Connected with this House are pleasant grounds, well wooded. If you want cool rooms and quiet surroundings, patronize the FRANKLIN. The dust nuisance will not trouble you when staying at the FRANKLIN. Guests at the FRANKLIN have the exclusive use of the Bath House on the private Beach near the FRANKLIN. Terms very moderate.

N. B.—This is a Temperance House.

H. F. COOMBS,

PROPRIETOR.

June 15, 1881.



STEAMSHIP

"PRINCE EDWARD"

Will Call at Charlottetown

ABOUT THE 20TH JULY,

And will carry Lobsters, Starch, and other products of the Island on freight, at very lowest rates.

—ALSO—

CATTLE & SHEEP,

On the Upper Deck, and will sail for Liverpool direct,

On or About the 21st of July.

Shippers will please make early application in order to secure room.

For freight and other particulars apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO., Managers.

Charlottetown, 15th June, 1881.

Charter Wanted.

FOR BRIG "NEW ERA," 315 tons register, launched 1871, classed A1 at Lloyd's, Neilson master, having the greater part of her cargo now ready, will

Sail from Charlottetown on or about the 18th inst.,

Carrying Lobsters at one shilling sterling per case. Loading Berth—Peake's No. 1 Wharf.

For freight apply to JOHN HUGHES, Charlottetown.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with the right of purchase, several Building Lots in Common Lot 25, near the late residence of Peter Hyndman Esq., being the property of Miss DesBrosses. For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Water Street.

JOSEPH POPE, JR.,

Charlottetown, June 9, '81.—2w thu sat tue

Steam Navigation Co'y

OF P. E. ISLAND.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at their office, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets, at seven o'clock on THURSDAY EVENING, the sixteenth day of June, 1881.

By order of the Directors, F. W. HALES, Secretary.

June 2, 1881.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

WANTED TO EXCHANGE FOR A BUGGY, a WAGON capable of seating six persons, furnished with pole lamps, shades, etc. Apply at this office. [ju 16 2t]

WANTED—At the Hospital for the Insane, two female attendants. Must come well recommended. Apply to Dr. Blanchard. [ju 16 2i pd]

FOR SALE—A second-hand Wagon, in good order. Cheap for cash. Apply at John McPhail's carriage shop. [ju 14 1w]

TO BE LET—One-half of a double Tenement House on King street, between Prince and Hillsborough streets. Rent moderate.—P. DOYLE, Engineer. [ju 13 6ipd]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—One Coat-maker, also a Peats and Vest-maker. Apply to Patrick Corrigan, cor. Prince and Water Streets. [ju 11 6i pd]

FACE SHAWLS dyed and dressed equal to new goods. Don't forget to have your winter clothing thoroughly cleaned or dyed to save them from the moth.—G. C. GILMOUR, Dyer, Sidney street. [ju 11 6i]

PASTURE—Wanted, 5 or 6 Cows to Pasture on a field near Hon. J. C. Pope's brewery Lot. Grass good, and price \$10. Apply at the office of Hodgson & McLeod. [ju 11]

POULTRY—Light Brahms, Six nice Birds for sale, cheap—a rare chance. Apply Box 116, Charlottetown. [ju 10 6i]

WAGON—Would like to sell or exchange for a light Express. Apply Box 116, Charlottetown. [ju 10 6i]

TO LET—That Two-story House, situated on Pownall Street, containing thirteen rooms, kitchen, &c., at present occupied by Robert Young, Esq. Possession 1st of August next. Apply by letter to Mrs. John Welsh, Pownall, Lot 49. [ju 9 1w tt]

WANTED—A STEADY MAN to take charge of a horse and work in a garden. WILLIAM DODD. [ju 8]

Wanted Immediately—A young man that has worked on Long Straw Collars and Harness. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [ju 6 10i pd]

WANTED.—A smart steady Boy, about 15 or 16 years of age, to attend in a general store. One who has had some experience preferred. Apply at this office. [ju 3]

TO LET—A TWO TENEMENT HOUSE on Spring Park Road. Apply on the premises to JAMES McLEOD. [ju 3 6i]

June 1, '81.

R. W. TREMAINE, 83 Queen Street.