

The Daily Examiner

JUNE 27, 1885.

CITY SCHOOLS.

COSTING about \$18,000 a year, and educating the hope of our town, the city schools are, it is needless to say, of great public importance. But while in the past three days, the number of visitors present at these schools was sufficiently large for the purposes of the examination, it was not large enough to indicate a lively general interest in them.

The examinations have strengthened the opinion that the city is well served by an excellent body of teachers. It is, of course, impossible from a cursory look through the schools, and a few haphazard questions put by a visitor, to form an estimate of the value of the work done in them; and no one who has not undergone the experience can possibly appreciate the toil of the preparatory study and training, or the care and tact and constant work and ineffable patience required of the successful teacher.

As to the amount of work done in the schools during the past year, the following table of statistics for May affords, for each class, data which may be accepted as pretty reliable:

Table with columns: School Name, Boys, Girls, Total, Daily Average, Per Centage of Attendance. Rows include Prince Street School, Queen Square School, West Kent Street School.

The school population of Charlottetown is estimated at about two thousand two hundred, of whom about two hundred are attending schools in the Royal, four hundred the Convent schools, thirty St. Peter's schools; and (according to the above statement) eleven hundred and sixty-four the City Schools, leaving about three hundred who are not in regular attendance at any school.

While we cannot but regret that so large a number are neglecting their opportunities, it is pleasing, on the other hand, to note that of those attending the schools, the children of the poor are improving as rapidly as those of citizens who are well-to-do.

know of no way in which a dollar or two can be better expended than in stimulating school children to be good and to work hard, and in rendering the most deserving of them supremely happy at the last.

A word remains to be said for those who compose the Board of School Trustees. In this age of selfishness and money grubbing, men who do a public duty in a business-like way without receiving payment or expecting thanks are to be noted. Such are the Charlottetown School Board.

The Wimbledon Team.

THE "Wimbledon Team leave Quebec to-day in the steamship Parisien. The Quebec Chronicle says the team "will likely produce a genuine sensation, as we believe every member is a remarkable shot."

Editorial Notes.

—Mr. L. H. Davies is, it seems, determined that the franchise vote shall be destroyed; and he does not wish to be "obliged" to bear the "onus" and the "great expense," of striking the franchise voters off the list.

A correspondent who encloses one dollar as a contribution to the Pope Memorial Fund, says:—"The suggestion of raising this monument to the memory of one who toiled for the advancement of his native province, is most opportune, and I trust that a hearty response will show how highly the people appreciate the labors of the man who shrunk not from duty in the day of trial."

—The following "news" is from Rome:—"Information through Italian military channels at the Red Sea has just reached the Italian Government that Misceadaglia Bay, a former governor of Upper Egypt, has written to the Italian commander there that he had recently seen a Syrian who had passed three months at the residence of the Mahdi after the fall of Khartoum.

—The Toronto News says:—"If the Tories could go to the country at the next general election with a reciprocity treaty either accomplished or in a fair way of accomplishment, it would be as effective a political cry as the N. P. during the last two campaigns, and the Grits would stand very little chance. It may not be advisable to build too confidently upon the words dropped by Sir John as to the possible issue of the negotiations, but such an unexpected coup as the adoption of a reciprocity policy would be quite in accordance with his old-time tactics, and show that his right hand has not forgot its cunning."

—Says the Montreal Witness:—"An Edmonton paper, a few days ago, demanded the shooting of as many Indians as possible, that thereby the safety of the settlers might be secured. If any Indian was to demand the killing of as many white people as possible he would be considered a very bad Indian. In fact, had as these barbarians are we have not heard, except from Riel, another Christian, anything as bad as this demand of a paper representing a Christian community. It was considered as a mark of silly ignorance when the Indians by rising against the National Government doomed themselves to certain defeat, but we doubt if it was in any wise as silly as this method of rendering the Northwest safe for white settlers. For a hundred years settlers have been safe there as any where in the world, and that in days when the Indians were enormously in the majority. Even in all this war there have been few cases of atrocity, and many remarkable cases of forbearance. To make every Indian into a hunted animal is to sharpen forever the midnight scalping knife and to undo the work of a century."

The French Government have decided to make the obsequies of Admiral Courbet a state funeral. The body will be placed temporarily in the Hotel des Invalides, where it will be conveyed to Abbeville, when, in accordance with the wish of the family, the body will be buried.

Lord Garmoye has settled down at his father's residence at the Bourne-mouth and has resumed correspondence with Miss Fortescue. It is expected that they will be married within a year.

The Emperor William of Germany is in a precarious condition of health, and a fatal termination of his present malady is regarded possible.

The Russian Government have issued a decree increasing the tariff on imports ten to twenty per cent.

The Franchise Bill.

Mr. L. H. Davies, M. P., has given notice, that he will move that the Franchise Bill be referred back to Committee for the purpose of amending the same by providing that the voters' lists shall be prepared each year by the municipal officer or officers, who under the law of each Province is or are required to prepare the voters' lists for the election of members to the Legislative Assembly; and that in the Province of Prince Edward Island where there are no voters' lists for the Provincial elections, the voters' lists shall be prepared annually by the County Court Judge in which the electoral district is situated, and that every such officer shall before entering upon his duties take an oath of office before any judge of the Supreme Court or Court of Record of the Province in which he is to act, in the form contained in the schedule to this Act for such purpose, which he shall forthwith thereafter cause to be filed with the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery at Ottawa; and also for the purpose of amending the same by providing that the County Court Judge, in each county where there is such a judge, shall be the revising officer for the electoral district, within such county, and in the Province of Quebec the Superior Court Judge of the judicial district in each electoral or part of an electoral district, shall be the revising officer for such district or part of a district; and that in any case where a judge who is a revising officer under the Act shall be unable to discharge the duties of revising officer for his entire county or for any part thereof, he shall forthwith signify such inability to the Chief Justice of the highest court of his province, and if his inability extends only to a part of his county, he shall specify particularly which part, and such Chief Justice shall thereupon forthwith appoint another county judge or a barrister of at least five years' standing as revising officer in the place of the judge so signifying his inability to act for the county or part of the county, as the case may be, and the person so appointed shall have all the powers conferred upon a County Judge acting as a revising officer under the Act.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

An Appeal.

Sir,—On the shore below the Government House property, and close beside the disgracefully decrepit steps leading from the Park to the beach, has been for some days the putrid body of a cow. May I ask if this abominable object is to lie rotting there all through these broiling weeks, until the wear and tear of time has removed it from the face of the earth? At present, while the process of decay is only beginning, the stench is horrible, in a week or two it will be simply unbearable. I have always considered that the curse of Almighty God did not descend upon this filthy town, for the simple reason that He pitied the unbounded ignorance of the inhabitants. But I do not see how even Divine Mercy can always be expected in a place where the simplest laws of nature are openly disregarded. Some time ago the carcass of a pig lay for weeks just below Government House polluting the pure air of heaven. The Governor may shut his gates against the dusty and weary wayfarer, but he cannot shut out the smell of bodies decaying almost at his doors. Surely it is some one's duty to see that these festering objects do not lie unburied on the most frequented shores in the Province. The offensiveness to the eye and nostril is a small matter compared with the injury to health. Every breath of wind that blows over these carcasses comes to the town laden with germs of disease that might cause the death of hundreds. For the sake of your children's health, for the sake of your own nostrils (I would say for the sake of cleanliness and decency, did I not know that the native Islander has no sense of either) citizens of Charlottetown, do not leave such damnable dirt to pollute your streets and suburbs!

The Provident Mutual, Again.

Sir,—The local Agent of the Provident Mutual will not, it appears, condescend to notice any strictures on that Association over an assumed signature; but if anything were published anonymously in favor of the concern it would soon be reprinted. However, the public are not interested in my personality, but they are, to some extent, interested in the statement which I have made respecting an institution doing business in our midst. If what I state be correct—and I hold it is—members of the Provident Mutual, and others, are not concerned as to the identity of the writer. I am not an "old line" or new line Insurance Agent. I have never been one, nor do I ever expect to be in the business. You can, Mr. Editor, attest to the correctness of this statement. Therefore, I am not fairly chargeable with being prompted by self-interest. As the local Agent is not the sort of man to show the "white feather," the fact of his having done so in this instance, shows the utter worthlessness of the cause he has espoused.

The word "perishing," in second paragraph of my first letter, should read "persisting."

Dominion Day.

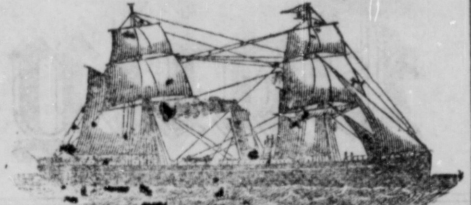
Excursion to Pictou Landing. RETURN TICKETS: ONE DOLLAR.

THE steamer St. Lawrence will leave Charlottetown at 6.30 a. m., July 1st, for PICTOU LANDING, returning to Charlottetown early same evening.

THE CITY CORNET BAND will discourse sweet music and an enjoyable time may be expected.

THE very best way to escape the heat and dust. By order, F. W. HALES. Ch'town, June 27, 1885.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY EXAMINER the best advertising medium on the island.



"BONAVISTA," —FOR—

St. John's, Newfoundland, DUE HERE Tuesday, 30th Inst.

For Freight or Passage apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO., AGENTS.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

CAPE TRAVERSE BRANCH.

COMMENCING ON FRIDAY, JULY 3rd, prox., and until further notice, a train will leave County Line for Cape Traverse every FRIDAY and SATURDAY, on arrival of Express Train from the West at 5.45 p. m.; returning, will leave Cape Traverse every SATURDAY and MONDAY morning at 6.15, connecting at County Line with Express Train for the West and morning train for Charlottetown.

In connection with this train tickets at one first-class fare will be issued to parties of five or upwards from all stations on the main line to Cape Traverse, and from Cape Traverse to all other stations, good for return for one week from date of issue.

Passengers availing themselves of these trains can leave any point on the main line and reach Cape Traverse on the same evening, and leaving Cape Traverse to return in the morning, can reach home on same evening. Professional and business men can leave Charlottetown and Summerside on Saturday evening, spend Sunday at the Cape, and be home to attend to their duties at 9 o'clock on Monday morning.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, June 26, 1885.

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P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY

Excursion to Cape Traverse.

A SPECIAL Passenger Train will leave Charlottetown for Cape Traverse at 6.30 a. m., on DOMINION DAY; returning will leave Cape Traverse for Charlottetown at 4.30 same evening. This train will connect at County Line with morning train from, and evening train to, Summerside.

Single first-class fares for the round trip. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Charlottetown, June 26, '85.

NOTICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 22, 1885.

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the ratepayers of this city will be held on Friday, the 24th day of July, A. D. 1885, in the Market Hall, at 8 o'clock, p. m., to take into consideration a proposed contract for the erection of a City Hall and Fire Engine House in this city.

HENRY BEER, Mayor. June 22—jun 27 li

GRAND TEA

Excursion to Crapaud.

JULY 3rd, 1885.

THE steamer "Heather Belle" will leave Steam Navigation Company's Wharf on FRIDAY MORNING, July 3rd, at 8 o'clock, carrying excursionists to attend the Grand Tea Party in aid of the College Grounds at Crapaud.

Return Tickets, including Tea, 65 cents. Tea on the table at 1 o'clock p. m.

RUSSEL PALMER, Secretary. June 26th, 1885.

AVOID

Ammonia Baking Powder, AND USE ONLY Woodill's German Baking Powder.

of which W. F. BEAR, Dominion Analyst, St. John, N. B., in his report, Aug. 11th, 1884, says:—"Fresh and Pure; same composition as usual."

F. L. BARTLETT, State Chemist of Maine, says of a Baking Powder (sold only in tins) now being pushed into this city:—"It contains one ingredient that should not enter into the composition of any Baking Powder, namely, Carbonate of Ammonia. This is a strong Alkali, unfit for human consumption, and I am surprised that this chemical should be used when it is so well known to be injurious to health, in anything used for food."

Ask your grocer for WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER, in paper or in tins 8 cents; quarter and half pounds. June 26th, 1885.—lyr dly wklly

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Charlottetown, Halifax and Boston Service.

'ULUNDA,'

WILL LEAVE Boston for Charlottetown via Halifax

On WEDNESDAY, 1st JULY. Returning will leave

Charlottetown for Halifax and Boston

On MONDAY, 6th JULY, at 6 p. m.

To be followed by regular sailings between Charlottetown, Halifax and Boston every ten days.

These splendid fast steamers have superior passenger accommodation.

Rates of Passage Low. Special Inducements offered to Excursionists for the round voyage to Boston, Halifax and return.

HAVRE SERVICE.

HALIFAX TO HAVRE: S. S. "DAMARA," Saturday, 11th July, at 4 p. m.

FARES, including Stateroom and Meals: 1st Cabin to Havre, \$40 00; Return, \$60 00 1st do to Paris and London, \$50 00; Return, \$70 00

Through Bills Lading issued to Liverpool, New York, Havre, Antwerp, Hamburg and other Continental Ports.

For Freight and Passage and further information apply in Boston to A. C. LOMBARD'S SONS, 53 State Street; in Havre to E. FICQUET; in Halifax to JOS. WOOD, or here to

FENTON T. NEWBERY, Agent. June 26, 1885.

A Grand Military Picnic

WILL BE HELD AT SHAW'S WHARF, WEST RIVER.

ON WEDNESDAY, 15th JULY

The steamer Southport will leave Ferry Wharf for the grounds at 9.30 a. m., and 1.30 p. m.

The Band of the 82nd Battalion will be in attendance.

The usual games will be provided. Refreshments to be had on the grounds at city rates.

Tickets to grounds and return 25 cents Children under 12 years, 15 cents.

GEO. PASSMORE, Capt., Chairman of Com. WM. A. WEEKS, Lieut. C.E.C. June 24, 1885.

FISHERY REFUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have received from the Dominion Government the amount required to pay the claims for refund of duties paid in the year 1871. Checks for the amount allowed will be forwarded by mail to the several claimants entitled.

Dated 17 June, A. D., 1885. R. R. FITZGERALD, Commissioner.

GANNERS' SUPPLIES.

MY stock of Lobster Packers' Supplies is now complete in the following:—

- 10,000 cases Tall Cans, 500 boxes Tin Plates, 50 ingots Refined Tin, 50 pigs Soft Lead, 5 bars 14 inch Copper, 3 casks Gold Lacquer, 2 do Brown do, 10 casks Turpentine, 50 dozen Suits Oilclothes, 20 do Duck Overall, 500 brigs Bulk Herring, 300 brigs Superior Flour, 50 brigs Prime Mess Pork, 20 brigs Beef, 50 firkins Lard, 20 tubs Butter, 10 brigs Beans, 100 chests Teas, 50 brigs Sugar, 25 puns Molasses, 1 dozen Herring Nets, Trap Hoops, Bows and Sil's, Sail Cotton, Duck, &c.

HORACE HASRARD, Lower Queen Street. Ch'town, May 30, 85—lms eod

STILL THEY COME.

A GRAND TEA PARTY

WILL TAKE PLACE AT ST. ANN'S, LOT 65, 1st JULY, DOMINION DAY.

EVERYTHING will be done to render the day agreeable, and to sustain our good reputation in getting up Tea Parties.

Trains will be in attendance at North Wiltshire to convey pleasure-seekers to the Tea Grounds, about one mile distant. The train Tickets issued at 9.12 local time.

Tickets for Tea 25 cents. The usual amusements will be provided. By order of Committee. Lot 65, June 17, 1885—jun 18 & wklly 2i

ANY person having a house to let in a nice locality can hear of a tenant on application to this office June 2, 6i2aw

FURNITURE!

BY Auction, on MONDAY next, June 29th, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. John McMillan, Hillsboro' Park:—All his valuable Household Furniture, consisting of Drawing-room, Dining-room, and Bed-room Sets, Carpets, Pictures, Stoves, Hall Stand, Book Cases, Books, &c.; Kitchen Utensils, &c. This Furniture is nearly new and in very good order.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. June 23, '85.—eod tl sale

THE SPARHAM FIRE PROOFING.

GET THE BEST.

THE Sparham Mineral Fire Proofing

for shingle roofs, outlasts several coats of ordinary paint.

PRESERVING THE SHINGLES

—AND— Making a Surface on Them Like Slate.

Only two cents per lb. by single Barrel. One dollar and fifty cents per one hundred pounds.

Five bbl. lots. Delivered at Moncton, N. B. Address: J. J. MILLER, Millerton, N. B.

COAL, COAL.

PERSONS requiring orders for Cargoes of Coals can obtain them, on the usual terms, from the Subscriber, at his Office, NO. 35 WATER STREET, viz:—

On the Old Sydney Mines, Lingan and Victoria, C. B.

—AND ON THE— Albion Mines, Pictou. G. W. DRIBLOIS, Ch'town, June 19, '85—tl.

COAL, COAL.

At Lord's Wharf.

THE Subscribers are now prepared to supply the following kinds of coal at the lowest prices:—

- ACADIA, Round and Nut. ALFION, do. INTERCOLONIAL, do. VALE, do. SYDNEY, Round. ONTARIO MINES, Round & Anthracite

All orders left at our office, next to Rankin House, head Lord's Wharf, will be promptly attended to.

LANDRIGAN & STRONG.

May 8, '85—wklly 3mos

COOK'S FRIEND BAKING POWDER.

Best value in the market. Has taken first prizes wherever exhibited. Holds six Medals and many Diplomas. Don't be fooled into buying a high priced powder for the sake of its so-called purity.

The COOK'S FRIEND is made of pure material as money can buy. It possesses more raising strength in proportion to cost than any other. Sold by storekeepers generally and made only by

W. D. MCCLAREN, MONTREAL. Buy it, try it and be convinced.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

TWO or three Boarders can be accommodated at Miss Stewart's, corner of Great George and Euston Streets. jun 27

WANTED—A Servant. Apply to Mrs. Alley, Dorchester Street. jun 27

FOR SALE—On the Railway Wharf, Cedar Posts and Spruce Shingles; also No. 1 and No. 2 Cedar Shingles. Apply to Neil McKinnon. jun 27—3i pd

LOST—On Wednesday night, about 8.30, on Queen Street or Kent Street, a leather Pocket Case, containing papers of no value to any one but the owner. Finder will be rewarded on leaving name and contents at Carvell Bros. jun 26—3i

LOST—In this city, on Tuesday last, a Mosaic Ear-ring. The finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at this office. jun 26 2i

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, at Lorne Hotel, Tracadie Beach, a good house-keeper and two dining-room Girls. Apply at EXAMINER office or at the Hotel. jun 25—1w wklly 1i

TO LET—The top flat of store at P. G. Fraser's corner. Apply to Dorsey, Goff & Co. jun 24

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. DeBois, Devonport Cottage, Malpeque Road. jun 24th

TO LET—A vacant lot on King Street, adjoining office of L. C. Owen. For terms apply to L. C. Owen—Archibald Bell, Agent. jun 23—6i

HOUSE TO LET—On Upper Queen St. containing five rooms; a large garden also if required; possession immediately. Apply to James P. Curtis. jun 18

WANTED—An experienced Saleswoman for a dry goods store in this city. Address A. B., Post Office, Charlottetown, stating what experience and references. jun 8

WANTED—At D. A. Bruce's, 4 cent 3. pant and 2 vest makers. Competent hands will get the highest prices. may 28