

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 9, 1883.

Editorial Notes.

The Montreal Star has undertaken to expose a very peculiar mode of doing business by a cheap clothing establishment in that city.

The hotels, both city and country, are overcrowded with strangers who have come here principally on pleasure trips.

The Dominion and Centennial Exhibition.

Dr. Jenkins who was sent by the Island Advisory Board to St. John, met the Commission on Tuesday, the 7th inst., and explained his mission.

ENLARGING THE PRIZE LIST.

The committee appointed at the meeting of the Commission to confer with Dr. Jenkins, of Charlottetown, met at the Royal Hotel the same evening, and after a protracted session, decided to recommend several additions to the prize list.

Table with 2 columns: Class No. and Prize Amount. Includes Trotting, carriage and road horses, Draft or agricultural horses, Clydesdale and English shires, etc.

I. O. O. F.

The election of officers was held to-day and resulted as follows: M. W. Grand Master—Andre Cushing, St. John, N. B.

The installation of officers will take place this evening at 8 o'clock. A special train will leave for Georgetown this evening immediately upon the close of the Session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., with representatives from Nova Scotia.

Summerside Exports.

Table listing exports from Summerside, Aug 8. Includes Shipped per steamer 'Princess of Wales', Cameron, master, for Point du Chene: 1 box lobsters, 20 bush cats, etc.

Our Advertisers.

G. A. Sharp notifies parties interested, that there are several lots of flour on hand at the Railway Station which can be removed immediately on payment of storage rates.

THE MARRIAGE POSTPONED.

NEITHER THE BRIDE NOR GROOM READY YET—TALKS WITH TWO CASHIERS—FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE TWO BANKS—THE TERMS OF UNION TO BE APPROVED BY SHAREHOLDERS.

(From the Halifax Herald.)

The meeting of shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia to consider the terms of amalgamation with the Union Bank of Prince Edward Island, is called for 11 o'clock this morning.

WHAT MANAGER FYSHE SAYS.

"I shall be glad to give you all the information, in regard to the amalgamation, that I am at liberty to give," said manager Fyshe to a Herald reporter.

WHAT CASHIER MCLEOD.

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The last statement of the bank to its shareholders showed that the net profit of the bank for 1882, after writing off all bad and doubtful debts, losses, etc., was \$141,462. The sum of \$13,500 was realized from the sale of bonds. Seventy-five thousand dollars were carried to the reserve fund, which was thus increased to \$400,000.

UNION BANK OF P. E. I.

The following is a general statement of the affairs of the Union Bank of P. E. Island on the 7th of March:—

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Liabilities: Notes in circulation, Deposits bearing interest, Deposits not bearing interest, Balances due to other banks, etc.

Profit and Loss Account.

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By Balance from last year, By net profits for year, after deducting bad and doubtful debts, etc.

By Transfer from reserve fund, \$26,826

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"WHAT WILL THAT BE?"

"Well, we are not through with our examination of the affairs of the Bank of Nova Scotia yet, and consequently can't say what the relative value will be."

"WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE?"

"I could hardly at present make a forecast. Nor would it be fair to the stockholders of the two banks that the public should be informed before them."

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Meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery of P. E. Island met in St. James' Hall, Charlottetown, on the 7th instant.

The Rev. Arthur F. Carr, M. A., was chosen Moderator, and Rev. J. M. McLeod, Clerk for the present year.

The Rev. William R. Frame, was appointed to preach and moderate in a call in Georgetown, to Mr. C. S. Lord on 20th instant, at eight o'clock p. m.; and also to meet with the Montague Bridge Section of the Congregation at eleven o'clock, on the following morning.

Rev. Wm. Grant was appointed to preach and moderate in a call in Dundas to Mr. Hector McQuarrie, on the 27th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., and to meet with the Cardigan section of the congregation at 6.30 p. m., Sunday. Rev. J. M. McLeod was appointed to preach and moderate in a call at St. Peter's and Brackley Point Roads on 27th inst., in the former place at 11 o'clock and in the latter at 3 p. m. Rev. Alex. S. Stewart was authorized to moderate in a call in Woodville as soon as he shall find the congregation prepared to proceed with the election of a minister. Mr. Anderson was appointed to preach in East St. Peter's during the remainder of this month, and Rev. Charles Fraser at West and Clyde Rivers on 19th inst. The next meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held in Zion Church, Charlottetown, on the 29th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m.

JOHN MCLEOD, Pres'y Clerk.

YOUNG MEN suffering from early indiscretions, lack brain and nerve force Mack's Magnetic Medicine, advertised in another column, supplies this want and thus cures when all other preparations fail. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. [Aug 7 lw wklly]

A Single Red Hair.

THE IMPORTANT PART IT PLAYED IN A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

Archibald W. Newton, a young man who belongs to a wealthy family which stands high in England, has just been convicted in Orange County, Florida, of the murder of Samuel McMillan. The case was sensational, and when the jury brought in the verdict, "We find the prisoner guilty as charged in the indictment," there was much excitement in the court room.

In the spring of 1881 Newton appeared at Sanford, bearing a letter from Mr. Gray, one of the London stockholders, to J. E. Graham, the manager of the Sanford Company. Newton was mentioned in the letter as a nephew of Mr. Gray, and Manager Graham was authorized to pay him \$83 per month. Newton, a youth of fine appearance and pleasing manners, was popular at first, but his good reputation was soon blasted. There were reasons to suspect him of forgeries, and then came news that he had left England because of an assault upon Miss Polly Bowron. Subsequently he sent money to England for Kate Bowron, a sister of the alleged victim, and meeting her in New York, married her, and the couple returned to Crystal Lake, Grange County.

THE MYSTERY OF CRYSTAL LAKE.

While this was going on another topic of suspicion presented itself. There lived in Orange county, near Crystal Lake, a man named Samuel McMillan, who bore the reputation of being a miser, and was supposed to carry a large sum of money on his person. He owned a valuable grove, the sale of which he was negotiating with Newton, who with his wife lived near by. Newton knew the habit of McMillan of carrying money. On Saturday evening, September 30, McMillan was last seen alive just after sunset in company with Newton, walking towards Newton's house. He never returned to his home, and after some days, his neighbors became anxious and instituted a search for him. On the 17th day of October his headless body was found in Crystal Lake, partly consumed by fish. Around the waist was a rope, to which was suspended a sack, in which was found an iron pot full of nails. A few days later the head of the murdered man was found near the same spot and a bullet hole was discovered in the back of his skull. On the brains being removed a bullet dropped out,

WHICH APPEARED TO FIT EXACTLY A PISTOL.

Newton had borrowed from a neighbor named True. This was the mystery of Crystal Lake.

About that time Newton became flush of funds. He said that his wife's brother, James Bowron, had sent him \$25,000 with which to buy an orange grove on the lake. He was suspected of the murder of McMillan, however, and was brought before Judge Cooke, a man noted as a member of the Florida returning board of 1876. The sensation of the trial occurred when counsel for prosecution walked down the aisle, followed by a medium-sized, dark-haired woman, evidently a foreigner. As the stranger got abreast of Mrs. Newton she turned and peered into her face, saying: "Why, Kate!" The prisoner, as he looked up and recognized the woman, flushed until it seemed the blood would burst from his neck and cheeks, while Mrs. Newton turned deathly pale, and remained several minutes with upturned face and half-opened lips,

AS IF PETRIFIED BY AMAZEMENT.

The presence of this woman in America was a complete surprise to the defence, as the counsel for Newton subsequently admitted in open court. Her testimony was listened to with breathless interest. It was to the effect that the Bowron family had not \$25 in the world, much less \$25,000 to invest in orange groves. That had been the main point of the defence—to account for Newton's money, alleged to have been sent by the wealthy brother-in-law. The English woman confirmed the story of Newton's assault upon Polly Bowron.

McMillan, the murdered man, had coarse red hair. At the trial Dr. King Wylie testified that he had found in blood spots on a handkerchief found in Newton's pocket the morning after the murder a single red hair. The handkerchief was examined last October by Dr. Wylie. He testified at the first examination

HE FOUND A SINGLE BLOOD CRYSTAL.

Supposing that he might have scratched his finger and caused the crystal to get on the handkerchief, he would not accept it as evidence that there was blood there. His last examination revealed the blood corpuscles very distinctly, and under the microscope he discovered a single hair—a coarse red hair. The defence fought the case point by point, but the drift was against them, and when Newton said that he borrowed True's pistol to shoot an alligator the audience laughed.

When the jury came in and gave the verdict, one could have heard a pin drop. All the while Newton had been nervously twitching his moustache. When the verdict was read out he dropped his head and turned deathly pale, while a slight tremor passed through his frame. He then suddenly jumped up and seized his hat, forgetting that the court had not adjourned, but presently controlled himself and sat down. His wife remained quiet for a few moments, then a few tears trickled down her cheeks, and she grasped her husband's arm convulsively, but beyond this she showed no emotion. Judge Cook then pronounced the sentence of death.

Rescued an Heiress.

THE GALLANT YOUNG FELLOW WHO ONLY DID HIS DUTY.

Miss Millie Coombs, a beautiful orphan of seventeen, and an heiress with some \$100,000 in her own right, arrived at Long Branch from St. Louis with her aunt last week. Just before sundown the other evening Miss Coombs went in bathing. When out about 200 feet a scream told that she was in danger. A young man, her cousin, hastened with two ladies fainting to the shore. The keeper launched the life-boat. The screams ceased. Suddenly a dark object was seen to mount a wave, and a cry was heard, "Here! here!" The boat was directed to the spot and two persons, Miss Coombs, and her rescuer, Wm. Whittlesey, who had been swimming some distance out in the sea, climbed into it. When she reached the arms of her aunt on the beach, a shout went up from the crowd. The cousin of Miss Coombs

approached young Whittlesey, and, placing a well-filled bowl in Whittlesey's hand, said: "Here, take this." "Oh, no," replied the young man, "I only did my duty." He finally consented to accept a gold watch and chain, which the girl will purchase for him. Miss Coombs said: "I have been dying all my life to be the victim of some real romance, and I guess I have got one that will last me for some time." The ladies said it was a real shame Mr. Whittlesey was engaged to be married to a young lady at Sioux City.

One of Charlottetown's Hard Citizens Captured.

On Monday night last, policeman Allan captured, after a hard chase, a rough looking individual, who was making considerable noise about town, and lodged him in the "Queen's Hotel" for safe keeping. In the morning, when brought before Stipendiary Howe to be examined, he gave his name as Patrick Murphy. His nervous action and assurance on sundry occasions that he "would not remain in town ten minutes if allowed his freedom" excited suspicion and the Magistrate decided to inquire into the case first before allowing him to depart, so he was requested to go below for a week in default of being able to pay four dollars. Inquiry was made of a man with whom "Murphy" had a slight altercation the night previous when it was ascertained that the prisoner had given a wrong name into court and that he was no less a personage than Thos Enman, an individual for whom the Charlottetown authorities had been searching for some time and for whose apprehension a "bench warrant" was issued some time ago. Enman's chum, Brown, it will be remembered, was sent to Dorchester for three years at a recent term of the Supreme Court at Charlottetown. The culprit is supposed to be deeply interested in the late heavy robberies at the capital. Shortly after Enman had been identified the Stipendiary was handed a telegram from the Attorney General requesting him to hold the prisoner until an officer arrived from Charlottetown to take him in charge.—Summerside Journal.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

CLEARED. Aug. 8—Rosana, Duguay, Tracadie, N. B., bricks; Magdalene, Clarke, Shediac, bal.

OUTPORTS.

Summerside, Aug 8—ent sch J A G C, Reid, Pictou, coal.

Old Lodi, Green, Charlottetown, lobsters, etc.; Annie Florence, Bernard, Pictou, bal; Kate, Walsh, Pictou, bal.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE. Aug 9—Milton Shaw, wife and three sons; Gonham, Me; Lient Col Taylor, St John; J D B McKenzie, Chatham; G R Locker, Montreal; F J Cragg, Halifax; Malcolm McLeod, Belfast; John J Falconer, Acadia Iron Mines; Isaac A Grant, Pictou; John Pringle and wife, do; P Maitland, Montreal; W F Maxner, Halifax; S M Bentley, Sheffield Mills; A W Sheffield, do; Mrs Gouldrop, Alberton; J A Gouldrop, do; Wm Stone, Souris.

MARKET HALL, CHARLOTTETOWN.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, August 10th and 11th.

Don't fail to see the renowned and ever enjoyable

GUY FAMILY,

The very best Minstrel Comedy and Pantomime Troupe ever in this vicinity.

20—First-class Artists—20. 4—A full troupe of Gymnasts—4. In their very fine Grecian Games. 4—A whole troupe of Bell Ringers—4. Very funny, surprising and comic. 6—Full Orchestra—6.

First-class Vocal and Instrumental Music.

MR. GEORGE R. GUY, the best Dutchman before the public—a challenge to the champion. The only negro delineator who can play the bones to perfection. The originator of mimic instrumental music, with boys and common flower pots.

Secure your seats. Halls always full.

Laughter from the rise to the fall of the curtain.

LITTLE ARTHUR GUY, the most comical, laughable, youthful artist living, in his surprising lightning changes. Let your children come and hear him sing and see him dance.

Halls not large enough to hold the people. Reserved seats by plan at Dodd's Medical Hall.

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P. E. Island Railway.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WE have several lots of flour on hand, to order C. H. McLaughlin, and 125 barrels flour to order Bank of Montreal. Any parties holding the orders will save further storage charges by taking immediate delivery.

G. A. SHARP, Station Master.

Charlottetown, Aug. 9, 1883.—lin

DR. SMITH'S GERMAN WORM REMEDY

has been used by thousands of persons, who universally endorse our claim for it as a pleasant, safe, reliable and prompt remedy for the removal of stomach and seat or pin worms from child or adult. It is easy to take; never fails; absolutely harmless, and requires no after-physics. PREPARED BY THE

SMITH MEDICINE COY, 45 BLEUVEY ST., MONTREAL, AND TROY, N.Y.

PRICE, 25 CTS. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

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NEW COTTONS,

Greatly Reduced Prices.

Just received and in stock,

48 BALES AND CASES (44,550 YARDS)

NEW BLEACHED

Ubleached Cottons,

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These Goods will be sold low to male order for fall importations. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

W. A. WEEKS & CO.,

SIGN OF THE LION.

TEAS. TEAS.

NEW TEAS, of Prime Quality, 75 Chests, at low prices, WHOLESALE.

W. A. Weeks & Co.

Ch'town, Aug. 8, 1883.

Union Bank of P. E. Island.

AT the Special General Meeting of the Stockholders, held at the Union Bank this day, in pursuance of the notice published in the Royal Gazette of 30th June last, the President in the Chair, it was, on motion, unanimously resolved to adjourn the said meeting till Thursday, the 6th day of September next, 1883, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Union Bank, Charlottetown, then to be held for the purposes mentioned in the said notice.

Dated 6th August, 1883.

CHARLES PALMER, President and Chairman.

Aug. 8, 1883.

MISS CAMPBELL,

(A Graduate of Mrs. Kraus Boettes Kindergarten, Normal Class, New York)

WILL OPEN A TRAINING CLASS for KINDERGARTENERS, in Halifax, on October 1st. For fuller information, address

MISS CAMPBELL, Proebel Kindergarten, 41 Victoria Road, Halifax, N. S.

August 8, 1883.—3i

ST. PETER'S SCHOOLS

WILL RE-OPEN

On Monday, September 10th.

Subjects taught—English, Classics, Mathematics French, German, etc.

Applications for Boys' School should be made to W. B. King, St. Peter's Clergy House, for Girls' School to Miss Harris, Pownal Street.

Aug. 7.—tu th sa pa mo we fr tl Sept 10.

REMOVAL.

MISS E. B. McLEAN, of the Quincey House, has removed from Kent Street to the large newly finished brick building, at the corner of Queen and Sydney Street, near the store of H. J. Calbeck, Esq., and will be happy to entertain her old customers and the public generally.

Ch'town, Aug. 7.—1w wklly 3m

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FOR PROMPT PAYMENT:

CASKS PAINT OIL, CASKS OLIVE OIL, CASKS MACHINE OIL, CASKS ENGINE OIL, CASKS WOOL OIL.

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A full supply of "LONDON PURPLE," Wholesale and Retail.

D GORDON, Georgetown, June 29, 1883.—5w, wklly

Fire Brick and Cement.

IN STORE, FOR SALE LOW:

2,000 FIRE BRICK, 1 ton FIRE CLAY, 20 brls. PORTLAND CEMENT.

SIMON W. CRABBE,

Sign of the Stove, Walker's Corner, Ch'town, July 30.—2aw 3v