

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 17, 1889.

Farewell to Miss Barr.

The teachers and scholars of Upper Prince Street School, yesterday, bade their Principal a regretful good-bye.

To Miss Barr's influence is, no doubt, largely due the wholesome religious and patriotic sentiments which pervade Upper Prince Street School.

The Tocsin of War.

CLOSE upon Christmas, the Patriot is sounding the tocsin of war. The Patriot has made so many false alarms, and put forward so many groundless opinions,

Supreme Court.

THE MANDAMUS CASE.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18.

In the matter of the application of Mr. L. H. Davies for a mandamus to Judge Alley to hold a Revision Court in order to compel him to hear further evidence with a view of allowing certain persons to have their names placed on the voters lists,

Leave-taking at Prince Street School.

MISS BARR, who has been associated with Upper Prince Street School, as scholar, teacher and principal, during the past fifteen years, took leave of the school yesterday.

My DEAR CHILDREN:—As week after week we have assembled in this Hall, I have often thought of the day when we would sing together as teacher and pupils for the last time.

Perhaps I may be excused by the older ones if I say a word specially to the boys and girls of the infant classes.

To the children of the primary and intermediate grades, I simply say, be industrious. Know that these are the most important days of your lives, both as to character and mind.

It is the heart and not the brain that I should like to see you cultivate.

To my beloved fellow-teachers I now present my tenderest regards, and the assurance that the knowledge that you were in sympathy with me, and that I had a place in your hearts, has added much to my happiness while occupying the position I am now about to leave.

There was genuine regret in the farewell greeting of pupils and teachers. Miss Barr's influence upon the school has been all for good.

Presentation to Miss Barr.

A committee of the teachers of the Methodist Sunday School waited upon Miss Barr last evening, in view of that happy event to take place place to-night, and presented her with an elegant secretary and the following address:—

DEAR MISS BARR,—We regret to learn of your intention to leave us, and after our protracted association in Sabbath School work, cannot allow you to depart without presenting you with our most loving salutations.

Our paths have run pleasantly together, and now they are about to diverge, we most earnestly pray that the Divine pillar and cloud may be alike our light and guide until we reach the land of heavenly rest.

We beg your acceptance of this small memento of our love and esteem along with our best wishes for you in your married life.

- Isaac Oxenham. W. J. Miller. Alice Weeks. Bertie H. Bridges. M. Weeks. Wm. Seller. G. F. L. Lowden. L. W. Goff. John T. Mellish. Arthur W. Weeks. Geo. W. Vatcher. Amy C. Moore. W. P. Colwill.

Personal.

Hon John Lefurge, S'ide, and Hon. A. J. Macdonald, Geo town, are registered at the Osborne.

The St. John Telegraph says: Mr. M. McDonald, of the firm of McDonald & Westaway, of Georgetown, P. E. I., is registered at the Royal, en route for Boston.

The Rev. David Sutherland, the pastor-elect of Zion Church, arrived by steamer last evening, and will be inducted into the pastoral charge of that congregation this evening.

The Judges of the Supreme Court have been pleased to appoint R. N. Cox, Esq., and Edward Jardine, Esq., both of Morrell, to be commissioners for taking affidavits for King's County.

Apple sale to-morrow, at half-past 10 o'clock.—E. H. Norton & Co.

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We have already shown that underlying the central part of the city of Charlottetown are two considerable shale beds which run away to the north with an inclination of 100 feet to the mile.

How fast does this ground water move? At best it is but a slow percolation through the substance of rock and clay. You can calculate its rate of motion. The mass of our strata down to 30 feet will be saturated with one-third its weight of water.

But worse than that, the impurities of sink water do not flow off with the slowly moving ground water but remain in the rock and clay, as in a filter; for the underground strata are nature's great filter, by which she purifies her crystal springs.

Then, entangled in the underground strata, this vile animal refuse rots and decomposes even in the low temperature of 41°. Where atmospheric air is abundant, carbonic acid gas is freely formed; but where it is not, carbureted hydrogen and sulphuretted hydrogen are the compounds produced.

The direct upward movement of ground water toward the surface is very considerable. On a hot, dry summer day, the evaporation from the streets and yards of Charlottetown is equal to 2,000,000 gallons of water.

Just think of it, 50,000,000 gallons of water, laden with the vilest filth of streets and yards, diffused in the atmosphere in the form of vapor, to be hourly breathed by living men!

Every soil has refuse in it wherever animals live and plants decay. But the fair, green plants that clothe her features with beauty, are nature's chemists that elaborate the foulest reek of the soil into useful products, and pure, health-giving air.

Where vegetation is wanting, however, as in the streets and yards of a city, all the products of decomposing filth go at once into the air to poison every breath we breathe.

At the Rehearsal.

SIR,—I had the good fortune to be present in the Philharmonic Hall, last night, during the rehearsal of "The May Queen" for the coming concert, and was delighted by the loveliness of this exquisite gem of English musical art.

The rendering of the choruses was thoroughly well done, and effects of real power and grandeur were produced in many of the passages. The solo singing was marked by refinement of musical expression and beauty of tone throughout, and the trio of solo voices was one of the most tender pieces of lovely harmony that I have ever heard.

Doctor Steiner and all the authorities on musical art place this cantata of Sir Sterndale Bennett's in the foremost rank of classical excellence, and from the performance of it last evening, I think that the Charlottetown citizens have in store for them a rich treat from our philharmonic friends to-morrow night.

—It is twenty five years since the close of the civil war, but Uncle Sam's pension list is still on the increase. During the past ten years it has grown as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Pension Amount. 1879: \$35,121,482; 1880: \$56,577,174; 1881: \$50,059,280; 1882: \$61,345,192; 1883: \$66,012,374; 1884: \$55,429,228; 1885: \$56,102,267; 1886: \$63,404,864; 1887: \$75,022,102; 1888: \$80,288,508.

The amount asked for this year exceeds \$9 millions, and it will pass the century mark in 1890.

ELECTRICAL.

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TICKETS for the ensuing Skating Season are now for sale at Mr. C. D. Rankin's Drug Store, at usual rates. No Monthly Tickets. tl 31st—dec18

APPLES.

AT SALES ROOM, To-morrow, Thursday, at 2 o'clock, p. m.:

50 Barrels Apples.

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THE EDITORIALS are written by educational workers, and are thoroughly independent in tone. THE CORRESPONDENCE DEPARTMENT is open to all interested in educational and literary affairs, and affords a valuable medium for the expression of opinion.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF NOTES FOR TEACHERS and PUBLIC OPINION are always interesting, and furnish teachers with material for making their lessons fresh and attractive.

The Editor would take this opportunity of thanking all the friends of THE MONTHLY for their cordial support and valuable assistance. Among many letters and press notices received, the following is one of the most valuable as being the (unpublished) opinion of one of the most experienced and highly respected of Canadian teachers:—

To the Treasurer of The Canada Educational Monthly:

"Enclosed you will find P. O. Order. I have been extraordinarily pleased with THE CANADA EDUCATIONAL MONTHLY. I think it is the best educational journal that has yet come under my notice. Almost every article attains to first rate excellence, and is well worth the most careful perusal. The Editor seems to understand where the precious ore is to be found, and the remarks on books, etc., I esteem highly valuable and judicious. They have often been a guide to myself in the selection or recommendation of a work to the students. May it long continue to inform and instruct."

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NOTICE.

UNTIL close of navigation steamers will leave Charlottetown for Pictou at six o'clock in the morning, instead of seven, as heretofore.

By order, F. W. HALES.

Y. M. C. A.

Sale of Papers and Magazines.

ON FRIDAY EVENING, the 20th inst., in the Y. M. C. A. Reading Room, will be offered all the leading Magazines and Papers, English and American.

All members of the Association are entitled to attend this sale. R. M. BARRATT, Secretary.

STANTLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK. This Month we are offering Special Inducements to purchasers of Fur Goods, Dress Goods, Mantles and Mantle Cloths. Our Stock of Fur Goods is large and our Assortment complete. The most fashionable Furs in the market, in Boas, Capes, Muffs and Caps. Dress Goods, in Plains, Fancies, Plaids and Stripes. The balance of our Mantles and Jackets, New, Fashionable Goods, this Fall's importation, will be cleared out at a sacrifice. Mantle and Ulster Cloths, in plain colors, Stripes, Plaids and Bordered Goods, will be sold at prices to suit purchasers. Flannels! Flannels! Flannels! White, Grey and Red—at lowest prices.

PROGRAMME

First Concert

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

PHILHARMONIC HALL,

Thursday, 19th December.

- Chorus—"Carnovale".....Rosini The Philharmonic Society. Solo..... Miss Barrett. Chorus—"O. Hush Thee, My Baby".....Sullivan The Philharmonic Society. Solo—"Nazareth".....Gounod Vea. Archdeacon Weston Jones.

THE MAY QUEEN.

- MAY QUEEN.....MRS. MALCOLM MCLEOD LOVER.....REV. FRED E. J. LLOYD QUEEN.....MRS. ROOMER CAPTAIN OF THE FORESTERS (as Robin Hood).....PROFESSOR JOHN CAVEN

- Overture.....Orchestra 1 Chorus—"Wake with a Smile, O Month of May"..... 2 Recitative and Air—"O Meadow, Glad in Early Green"..... 3 Chorus—"O Melancholy Plight"..... 4 Solo and Chorus—"With a Lullaby we go Round"..... 5 Recitative and Duet—"Can I Not Find"..... 6 Recitative and Air—"Tis Jolly to Hunt"..... 7 Recitative and Trio—"The Hawthorn in the Glade"..... 8 Recitative and Chorus—"Ill-Fated Boy Begone"..... 9 Pageant Music.....Orchestra (Chorus—"Hark! Their Notes the Haut-Boys' Swell")..... 9 Recitative Solo and Chorus—"What Mean the Angry Sounds?"..... 10 Finale—"And the Cloud Hath Passed Away."

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

Doors open at 7.15 p. m. Concert at 8 o'clock.

Reserved Seat Tickets, 50 cents. For sale at the Diamond Bookstore and Watson's Drug Store. As a seat is guaranteed to every ticket-holder, and the number of tickets issued is limited, the management suggest that intending patrons would secure their tickets at once.

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