

Varia.

Our papers have been filled with the results of school examinations, and the names of those who have received prizes have been duly announced. After all, it by no means follows that those who receive prizes are always the cleverest boys. An examination, to show the correct standing of a class in any subject, must be searching, and this, as well as in writing. But do not let fond mothers despair because their Tommy or Jimmy got no prizes. Many a dull boy distinguishes himself in after life. Indeed, I own to having a fondness as well as a sincere esteem for two classes of boys—dunces and scamps. Dunces is often the hunk, more or less difficult to peel off, and when moved it is nearly always found to conceal a sweet kernel.

Very often parents are disappointed because their boys do not show an aptitude for some special business or profession which they desire them to enter. A man and his wife bought a music stool. After a time they brought it back to the upholsterer, declaring with great vexation that they "could make nothing of the dratted old thing; they had twisted it right and left, and set it on its head, and rolled it on its side, and never a note of music could they get out of it." And yet the music stool was a good stool.

Next to dunces, I own to a fond liking for scamps. Of course a boy may be vicious, and it is very few who are really so, and then I do not include them under the generic term "scamp." My scampish friends are very frequently misunderstood. The trouble they cause comes from "an excess of nervous power," like the "springhalt" which some horses are afflicted with; a sad defect, it is true, but not an unsoundness sufficient to create breach of warranty. If parents and teachers would take a little trouble and show much kindness to their tiresome boys, they will in a very short time reap a rich reward.

Referring again to dull youths, I find in my common-place book a list of those who were notoriously so at school, and yet who made their mark in the world. Isaac Newton, being then a boy at the bottom of his class, was kicked by a boy above him. He fought the bully and beat him, out of which victory arose the thought that as he had beaten him with his fists he might also do it with his brains. And so he did.

Isaac Barrow, the divine, was a quarrelsome, idle boy. His father said of him that "if it pleased God to take away any of his children he hoped it might be Isaac."

Adam Clarke was pronounced by his father to be a "greivous dunce;" but it is recorded of him that he "could roll large stones about." Take note of boys who can and do roll large stones about. They might take to rolling great ideas about.

Dr. Chalmers was expelled from the parish school of St. Andrews as an "incorrigible dunce."

Walter Scott, of Edinburgh University, was labelled by Professor Dalzell, "Dunce he is and dunce he will remain."

John Howard was an illustrious dunce, "learning nothing in seven years."

Napoleon and Wellington were both very dull boys at school.

I have frequently been asked what an "Apostolic Delegate" is,—and as it is not always easy to find the meaning of diplomatic terms, perhaps some of your readers would like to know.

He is a diplomatic agent of the Pope. There are three classes of these agents, nuncios, internuncios and apostolic delegates. The dignity of a nuncio, or legate a latere, is and has long been confined to Cardinals, though in former times it was not so. For instance, Pandolf, the legate sent by Pope Innocent III. to receive the submission of King John of England, was only a sub-deacon. Legates a latere are either ordinary or extraordinary. The first govern provinces belonging to the Ecclesiastical State—such as were (before 1860) the Romagna and Marches of Ancona—in the Pope's name. The second class is deputed to visit foreign courts on extraordinary occasions, such as negotiations for a peace or arrangements for a General Council.

Internuncios are of inferior rank. The apostolic delegates, or nuncios apostolici (who have the privilege of a red apparel, a white horse and golden spurs), possess ordinary jurisdiction within the province to which he is sent, but his powers otherwise are restricted by the terms of his mandate.

Legati nati, or legates by virtue of their office, are or were archbishops to whose sees, by an ancient Papal concession, the legatine authority was permanently attached, as was the case with Canterbury, in England, and Salzburg and Prague in Germany.

All these classes of legates formerly enjoyed an ample and even an immediate jurisdiction as representing the Holy See in the provinces where they resided. Hence frequent collisions with episcopal authority arose. To put an end to these conflicts the Council of Trent decreed that legates, even those de latere, nuncios, ecclesiastical governors or others were not to presume on the strength of any penalties whatsoever to impede the bishops in matrimonial causes or in those of criminal clerics, nor in any way to curtail or disturb their jurisdiction. Nor, on the other hand, were they to take proceedings against clerics or other ecclesiastical persons, unless after recourse had been had to the bishop, and he had neglected to act. The jurisdiction of legates is now, therefore, chiefly appellate. In Germany, the archbishops of Mentz, Cologne and Treves, who were electors of the empire and legates by virtue of their office, resented and often thwarted the exercise of jurisdiction by the Nuncios, and the establishment of a nunciature at Munich in 1785 by the elector of Bavaria was the signal for an acrimonious controversy. The trouble arising out of the French Revolution soon absorbed the attention of the disputants, and the Munich nunciature was abolished in 1799. At present, however, I believe Munich has an internuncio.

limited nature and relates only to some definite piece of work. I may add that according to the congress of Vienna, the diplomatic rank of a nuncio corresponds to that of an ambassador. There had been disputes as to precedence among ambassadors, and I believe it was settled that the Papal Nuncio should have the first rank at court.

Every nation has its own peculiar funeral ceremonies, but the queerest of all are practised by the Chinese. Last week a well known Chinaman named Leo Tong departed this life, and the body was deposited at an undertaker's shop, as is usual in American towns, to be kept until the day of the funeral. All through the morning sad-eyed Mongolians doffed their hats at the shop door, and treading on tip toe softly entered to gaze on the face of their departed brother. Tong was a Freemason. He belonged to the Confucius Lodge, and also to a society called the Lune-Gee-Yee-Tong Society. What between the ceremonies of these Masons and the many named society, it was an odd performance. Sharply at two o'clock a chair was placed at the foot of the coffin, and on it were laid a quaint box of candies, two large and highly ornamented candles, a bowl of rice and little tea-cups. Two fellow Masons squatted down by the sides of the chair with an odd looking teapot, which they used to fill the cups with as they were emptied by the mourners. Two by two the friends of the departed Celestial, after bowing three times to the coffin, knelt down, some kissing the floor, and sprinkled about a large wooden dish that was placed in front of the chair. Then they waved lighted joss sticks until the whole room was full of the smell of burning cedar.

One of the mourners in passing the head of the deceased Chinaman was observed to drop a small coin into his mouth. The ceremony took up an hour. Then the coffin, well packed with Chinese playing cards, was, after the dead man's lips had been moistened for the last time with tea, declared ready for removal to Evergreen Cemetery. Nearly one hundred Chinamen followed in their carriages, scattering colored papers all the way to keep off the evil spirits. The interment was in a plot belonging to the Chinese as a body, but not before used by them known as Batside.

When the funeral had entered the cemetery the Chinese Masons put on paper aprons, threw away their cigarettes and grew perfectly silent. The filling of the grave was begun nearly as soon as the coffin was lowered. As the earth fell the Master Workman of the lodge said the ancient Mongolian ritual, the mourners chanted and then each one rolled up his apron into a tiny wand and let it drop gently into the fast filling grave. After that one by one they knelt down at the foot, bowing three times and uttering a low, wailing noise, rose quickly and passed away.

During the services at the grave Chinese candles were lighted, and, with burning joss sticks, were left smoking on the newly made mound. A fat, well browned chicken was also deposited there, and the sward well carpeted with the many colored papers of the kind thrown from the carriages.

Altogether the services, from the earnest manner of the participants, impressed one as being very solemn and picturesque.

A Gratifying Testimonial.

THE little guests who enjoyed the hospitality of the Captain and officers of H.M.S. Canada at the Jubilee party given them on the occasion of the ship's visit here, forwarded to the Captain at Georgetown, a basket of beautiful flowers, collected by themselves, as a slight return for the happy time spent on board.

Last evening the following note was received from Capt. Beaumont:—

"H. M. S. CANADA, GEORGETOWN, P. E. I., 5th July, '87.

"MY DEAR CHILDREN,—It was very kind and dear of you to think of sending me such a pretty present, with such an affectionate message and I thank you very, very much. "Sailors are fond of flowers, perhaps because they see them more seldom than those who live on land. So you could not have given me anything prettier, or that would give me more pleasure than the beautiful flowers you sent in the very pretty basket. I too shall remember the 2nd July, 1887, and shall think of it as a happy day. I am,

Your affectionate friend, LOUIS A. BEAUMONT."

Lightning's Freaks.

LIGHTNING STRIKES A HOUSE AT FORT AUGUSTUS, AND SHATTERS IT—A MAN AND WIFE ALSO INJURED.

FORT AUGUSTUS was visited by a terrific thunder, lightning and rain storm yesterday (Thursday) morning. The oldest inhabitant pronounces the storm to have been the heaviest ever experienced at that place. It set in about four o'clock in the morning, and raged fiercely until about five. The roar of the thunder was terrible, the lightning flashes exceedingly vivid, and the downpour of rain terrific.

Most of the people were terror stricken. Many of them could not rest in their beds and arose therefrom to watch the progress of the storm.

Among those who arose from their beds were the family of Mr. Peter Heron, who lives in one of the one-and-a-half story houses near Webster's Corner.

Mr Heron was up-stairs watching the progress of the storm through a window in the west gable of the house. He had been watching some time, when the lightning struck the window with terrific force, breaking it in, and passed clear through the bedrooms and out through the east gable, which was terribly shattered.

Fortunately, a short time before the lightning struck, Mr. Heron had moved back a few feet from the window, thus escaping instant death. As it was, however, he was knocked insensible on the floor. As soon as he recovered he took one of his children in his arms and went down stairs. There he found his wife insensible on the floor.

He did all he could to revive her, and finally succeeded. All are now well. The father on the east side of the house was also badly shattered.

Several houses in the neighborhood were shaken, but up to the present no further damage is reported.

THE Tea in aid of the Episcopal Church at Port Hill, takes place at that place on Wednesday, the 13th inst. The ladies have made extensive preparations for the event, and we can, therefore, assure all those who attend that they will have an enjoyable time. Half fares from Charlottetown to Tignish and return.

Margate Horror.

Examination Concluded.

Millman Sent up for Trial.

NOTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

The preliminary investigation was concluded to-day, and Millman was sent up for trial in the Supreme Court. Thomas Bryenton, arrested and tried as an accomplice of Millman's, was discharged, but was bound over as a witness. Several other witnesses have also been bound over.

THE EXAMINER'S report of the evidence in detail has unfortunately miscarried. We learn that the most important evidence adduced during the day was that of Millman's father, who, it is said, swore, in the first place, that his son was at home throughout the evening of the murder. Then he faintly swore. After he recovered he was again placed upon the stand, and admitted that his previous statement was incorrect. The truth was, he said, that he was away from home on that evening, and that when he returned at half-past ten or eleven o'clock, he found his son sitting up in the house.

Among the witnesses examined yesterday were the doctors who performed the post mortem. The substance of their evidence appeared in THE EXAMINER on Tuesday, the day after the finding of the body.

In the course of the examination a younger brother of Millman's testified that the accused went out, early in the evening of Tuesday the 28th, and was not home when he (witness) had gone to bed that night.

The prisoner will be brought to town, probably this evening, but will not be tried until next January.

It is reported that a pistol has been found in Millman's granary.

The place at which the tragedy was done has, it is reported, also been found. It is in the wood about thirty yards from where the handkerchief which led to the recovery of the body was found.

Millman's mother has, it is stated, been crazed by reason of the affair.

Address and Presentation.

LAST evening the members of the 82nd Battalion Band, in camp, waited upon Drum Major Lightening at his tent and presented him with a handsome dressing case and cake basket, and the following

ADDRESS: To A. L. Lightening, Drum Major, 66th Fusiliers, Canada Militia:—

DEAR SIR,—As you are about to take your leave from us to-morrow, we cannot let this opportunity pass without in some way showing our appreciation of the gentlemanly manner in which you treated us, and also for the very valuable assistance you rendered to us during the brief time you had command of us in camp.

In taking your departure, we trust that it will only be for a short season and that we shall have the honor and privilege of being commanded by you during our next camp.

We beg of you to accept as a small token the accompanying dressing case, and would be pleased if you would present to Mrs. Lightening—of whom we have been pleased to hear you speak in terms of high commendation—the accompanying cake basket, on behalf of the Band, and trust that you may both be blessed with health and happiness in the future.

We remain, Dear Sir, Yours very truly, Signed by all members of the Band.

Drum Major Lightening was taken completely by surprise by the presentation, and replied in a few well chosen remarks. He said that it had been more of a pleasure than a duty he had experienced in being the Band's Instructor for the time they had been in camp together, and thanked them in a very feeling manner on behalf of himself and Mrs. Lightening for the kind appreciation they had manifested towards him for his services.

"The Lady of Lyons."

HON. T. H. HAYLAND, Mayor of Ch'town,—SIR,—On learning that many are destitute in the city, as the result of this morning's disastrous fire, we propose to reproduce the play of "The Lady of Lyons" in the Lyceum on Tuesday, the 12th inst. This is a popular play, and we have been requested by many to reproduce it. No doubt it will draw a full house, and we offer our services gratis and the entire proceeds to be given to the sufferers.

CLAIRE SCOTT, S. K. COBURN. July 7th, 1887.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, July 6, 1887. MISS CLAIRE SCOTT and MR. S. K. COBURN,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of to-day's date, wherein you kindly offer to reproduce the play of "The Lady of Lyons" at the Lyceum on Tuesday the 12th inst. for the benefit of the unfortunate sufferers in the disastrous fire which happened in our midst this morning. Thanking you for your generous and considerate proposal, I think it would be premature to have your contemplated performance for the benefit of the destitute at so early a date.

I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant, T. HEATH HAYLAND, Mayor of Charlottetown.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION, 1887.—The Prize List for this Exhibition is in the hands of the printer. Gentlemen who desire to encourage the breeding of pure bred stock by awarding special prizes, will please notify the Secretary of their proposal awards, with as little delay as possible, in order to secure notice in the Prize List. Those interested in any of the other classes of the Exhibition will also please give notice to the Secretary of any Special Prizes they may feel disposed to give for the encouragement of agricultural or local industry.—A. McNEILL, Secretary.

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MARRIED. At St. Matthew's church, on the 6th July, by the Rev. Robert Laine, Margaret, third daughter of Chief Justice Macdonell, to William J. Tappet, of Winnipeg, barrister-at-law.

DIED. At his residence, Cumberland Street, on Thursday, the 7th July inst., John A. Macdonnell, Esq., Donaldson, aged 65 years. [Funeral will leave his late residence on Saturday morning at seven o'clock by wagon to Corran Ban Bridge Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.]

CARD

ROBERT TOOMBS, Harness Maker, returns his most sincere thanks to his friends who so kindly and carefully removed his stock of harness, &c., and that he is now prepared to attend to the wants of his customers, or any who may favor him with their patronage, at the Show Rooms of Messrs Large & Son, Upper Great George Street, No. 10. Ch'town, July 8, 1887—21 pd

Card of Thanks

I SINCERELY thank the Fire Brigade and the Citizens generally for the way they worked at the fire on the morning of the 6th of July, in saving my furniture with so little damage. G. G. JURY. July 8, 1887.

Horses Wanted

I will be in Charlottetown every Market Day, for the next ten days, and will be prepared to purchase a number of Horses, as usual. A good price for a good horse. JAMES KEEGAN. Ch'town, July 8, 1887.

L. O. A. B. A.

TEA AND DEMONSTRATION

LET it be known that the Members of Lorne, L. O. L., No. 142, intend having a Tea and Celebration on the

12th JULY, 1887, on the Beautiful Grounds of Mr. Finlay Ferguson.

HAMPTON

about 1 of a mile from Victoria.

The good Ladies of Crapaud and DeSable, who are preparing Tables, intend to excel all past efforts, and all know their famous reputation in the manner of getting up Tables. A Refreshment Saloon will be on the grounds, supplied with all temperate drinks and other requisites for a first-class saloon.

No intoxicating liquor will be allowed on or near the grounds. The Committee are determined to keep the road near the Tea grounds clear of those mean side saloons. Tea on the Tables at 12 o'clock. Tickets 25c. to be had on the grounds. Should the day prove unfavorable, Tea will take place first fine day. Come one! Come all, and have a good time. ARCHIB. MCKINNON, Sec'y Com.

July 8—wkyll dy 21 fri sat

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McLEOD & McKENZIE,

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