

The Daily Examiner

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A Few Hints.

THERE are some peculiar customs amongst the people of Lithuania, once a separate Duchy, but now a part of Russia, bordering on what is known as the "Kingdom of Poland." These customs may merit some attention from the people of our Island. The large landed proprietors, or well-to-do farmers, all belong to the Zyzasid, or Agricultural Societies, which meet once a month in the several neighborhoods, turn about at the houses of the members, to examine into the state of their respective farms, and discuss the best methods of procedure in each department, everything being looked into at these visits, the person who owns the estate is held being obliged to rectify before the next meeting at his place whatever may have been found faulty in his management. This must prove to be good discipline for slipshod farmers; and moreover each member has to make a particular study of some branch of farming, and to give a lecture upon it, so that the results are evidently practical. Cattle breeding, poultry-rearing, and fruit-growing, come in for as great a share of attention as the production of cereals crops.

The Lithuanian peasant is described as a stalwart fellow, tall and fair, wearing a moustache but no beard. He has a great fancy for bright colors, and while he wears a tight-fitting jacket of home-made cloth of a reddish color, nothing is too gay for his vest and trousers. Pea-green, orange, pink, light yellow, and sky-blue, are the favorite shades. In the summer the costumes are startling, and a gang of the men produces somewhat the effect of a walking flower-bed. Here is a hint or idea for our young swains of both town and country. It would be jolly to have the young stalwart fellows of our Island come into town on market or holidays, dressed in orange, pea-green, pink, yellow and sky-blue vests and pants! We are getting tired of the everlasting monotony of the dull and rapid colors adopted for men's clothing! One fellow looks exactly like another fellow; but just think of the interest and attraction of a pair of pink pants, an orange vest, a tall cloth cap and a short jacket; or a pair of pea-green pants and a light yellow vest, or vice versa. We throw out these suggestions to a confiding public, and trust that they will be sufficiently pondered. There is another custom which may prove valuable to many amongst us if adopted here and put in practice. When a Lithuanian peasant has a daughter who has reached the age of twenty or twenty-four, without finding a suitor, he puts a little tree or a flower plot in the window, or a knot of pink or blue ribbon, this being recognized as an intimation that a suitor for the daughter's hand will not be unacceptable. It is just as well for our people to know how they do things in other parts of the world. How would it do to attach the knots of ribbon to the door knobs? It is only a suggestion on our part, and may be improved upon.

It seems that they had an insurrection in Lithuania in 1863, and the consequence was the emancipation of the serfs and an allotment of ground, and cottages also, in many cases, for which they pay no rent, except a small tax to the Russian Government. It also seems that a considerable number of villages, made up of a certain Russian sect, did not revolt, and consequently they gained nothing at the time of the insurrection, since it was not necessary to conciliate them; they, therefore, continue to pay rent to the landlords or nobles for their buildings. Taking into consideration the results of the first Riel rebellion in Manitoba, and the adjustment of the claims of the half-breeds then, and the probable conciliatory attitude of the Government towards the ill-advised rebels in the North-west, is there a hint or suggestion in the result of this Lithuanian insurrection, that if we of the Island should "insurrect" just a little, our claims for efficient winter communication might be favorably adjusted.

"Popish Practices."

A great sensation has been produced in Free Church circles in Edinburgh, over the alleged apostasy of the distinguished preacher Dr. Adam Stuart Muir, of Trinity Free Church, Leith, whose appeal from his dismissal for "popish practices" was unsuccessfully heard on the 24th inst., in the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland. Dr. Muir was accused of teaching baptismal regeneration, worshipping God in a nightly prayer before a representation of Christ on the cross and repainting the sale of his own portrait in an attitude indicating approval of popish doctrines and practices. He defended himself in an address which is admitted by his accusers to have been very eloquent. In the course of it he said:—"I hear the voice of the Almighty spoken now. And what did he say? If the Free Church grasped in her nervousness, withered, bloodless fingers vague negation against the teaching of the holy Catholic Church, then would the Divine Master withdraw from her presence."

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Prince of Wales College and Normal School.

PRIZE LIST, MAY, 1885.

Silver Medal (presented by His Excellency the Governor-General to the best student)—Preston Tuplin, New Annan. His Excellency the Governor-General's Bronze Medal for Teaching—William Thompson, Crapaud.

Prize of \$10 (presented by R. R. Fitz Gerald, Esq., Q. C., for Agricultural Chemistry)—Preston Tuplin.

Prize of \$10 (presented by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor)—1st, Frederick McLeod, Royalty; 2nd, Thomas McLeod, Georgetown.

Prize presented by Hon. Senator Haythorne for Map Drawing—Amy DesBrivay, Charlottetown.

Prize presented by Hon. Senator Haythorne to the young Lady of Highest General Standing—Jane LePage, Charlottetown.

FIRST LATIN—CICERO, OVID, ETC.

1st, Gordon Laird, Charlottetown; 2nd, Preston Tuplin, New Annan; 3rd, Fredk. McLeod, Royalty; 4th, Jane LePage, Charlottetown.

SECOND LATIN—CAESAR, OVID.

1st, Thomas McLeod, Georgetown; 2nd, Wallace McIntyre, New Perth; 3rd, Simpson Gordon, Montrose, and Major McIntosh, Summerside, equal.

THIRD LATIN—CAESAR.

1st, Ernest Campbell, Montague; 2nd, Dinah Brooks, Murray Harbor; 3rd, John McMillan, Alberry Plains, and Mary Ashley, Charlottetown, equal.

FIRST LATIN—COMPOSITION.

1st, Gordon Laird; 2nd, Hammond McCallum, Brackley Point Road; 3rd, James S. C. Ryden, Ch'town.

SECOND LATIN—COMPOSITION.

1st, Preston Tuplin; 2nd, Frederick McLeod; 3rd, George Schurman, Freetown.

THIRD LATIN—COMPOSITION.

1st, Thomas McLeod and Roderick McNeill, St. Catherine's; 3rd, Wallace McIntyre; 4th, Simpson Gordon.

FOURTH LATIN—COMPOSITION.

1st, Ernest Campbell; 2nd, James McPhail, Uigg; 3rd, Mary Ashley and Herbert Shaw, Brackley Point.

FIRST GREEK—XENOPHON.

1st, Gordon Laird; 2nd, James Rayden, dressed in orange, pea-green, pink, yellow and sky-blue vests and pants!

SECOND GREEK—GRAMMAR AND XENOPHON. 1st, Frederick McLeod; 2nd, George Schurman; 3rd, Herbert McEwen, Ch'town.

FIRST FRENCH—LA HENRIADE AND COMPOSITION. 1st, Gordon Laird; 2nd, Preston Tuplin; 3rd, Frederick McLeod; 4th, Jane LePage, Ch'town.

SECOND FRENCH—FLEURY'S HISTORY AND GRAMMAR. 1st—Samuel Robertson, North Bedeque, and George Schurman; 3rd, Burpee Steves, Summerside, and Simpson Gordon.

ENGLISH LITERATURE.

1st, Edith Murray, Charlottetown; 2nd, Preston Tuplin.

FIRST ENGLISH—SHAKESPEARE'S PLAY OF RICHARD II., COMPOSITION. 1st, Gordon Laird; 2nd, Preston Tuplin; 3rd, Frederick McLeod; 4th, William Thompson.

SECOND ENGLISH—SELECTIONS FROM BACON AND CRABBE, ADVANCED GRAMMAR. 1st, John McMillan; 2nd, Roderick McNeill and Major McIntosh; 3rd, Mary Ashley.

FIRST GEOMETRY—HIGHER GEOMETRY. 1st, Gordon Laird; 2nd, Preston Tuplin.

SECOND GEOMETRY—EUCLID. 1st, Thomas McLeod; 2nd, Major McIntosh; 3rd, Wallace McIntyre.

THIRD GEOMETRY—EUCLID. 1st, George Schurman; 2nd, John McMillan, Simpson Gordon and Donald McKay, Clifton, equal.

FOURTH GEOMETRY—EUCLID. 1st, Ernest Campbell; 2nd, Annie Collins, Cornwall; 3rd, Eliza Aitken, Montague.

FIRST ALGEBRA—HIGHER ALGEBRA. Gordon Laird and Preston Tuplin, equal.

SECOND ALGEBRA. 1st, Frederick McMillan, Alberry Plains; 2nd, Frederick McLeod and Burpee Steves, equal.

THIRD ALGEBRA. 1st, Herbert Shaw, Brackley Point; 2nd, Simpson Gordon and Martin McLeod, Charlottetown, equal; 3rd, Samuel Robertson.

FOURTH ALGEBRA. 1st, Lois White, North River; 2nd, Jessie Cummings, East Wiltshire; 3rd, John Robertson.

FIRST TRIGONOMETRY—ADVANCED. 1st, Gordon Laird; 2nd, Preston Tuplin.

SECOND TRIGONOMETRY. 1st, Frederick McLeod; 2nd, Thomas McLeod; 3rd, Frederick McMillan.

ASTRONOMY.

1st, Gordon Laird; 2nd, Preston Tuplin; 3rd, Frederick McLeod.

AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY.

1st, Preston Tuplin; 2nd, Frederick McLeod and Thomas McLeod, equal; 4th, Major McIntosh.

PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

1st, Preston Tuplin and Thomas McLeod equal; 3rd, Herbert McEwen, Charlottetown.

POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY.

1st, Simpson Gordon and John Champion, Montrose, equal; 3rd, John McMillan.

ARITHMETIC.

1st, J. P. McDougall; 2nd, Dina Brooks.

HISTORY OF ROME.

1st, Preston Tuplin; 2nd, Frederick McLeod.

HISTORY OF ENGLAND—FIRST DIVISION.

1st, Simpson Gordon; 2nd, Major McIntosh.

SECOND DIVISION.

1st, John T. Robertson; 2nd, Ernest Campbell; 3rd, J. F. Martin and Herbert Shaw, equal.

SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

1st, Simpson Gordon; 2nd, Major McIntosh; 3rd, John McMillan.

TEACHING.

1st, William Thompson; 2nd, William Matheson.

HIGHEST IN CLASS STANDINGS OF THIRD CLASS STUDENTS.

Frank Lawson, Charlottetown.

WORTHY OF HONORABLE MENTION. Beattie Gregor, Ch'town, Minnie Howatt, Bedeque, Minnie Creed, Ch'town; Carrie Stambles, do.

Panaceas for Ireland.

SIR CHARLES DIKE and EARL SPENCER DISCUSSING THE CRIMES ACT.

A Dublin despatch to the New York Herald of the 26th inst., says—Sir Charles Dike came here during his Parliamentary holiday for the purpose of sitting as chairman on the Committee for Housing of the Poor. He arrived at the Viceregal Lodge on the 22nd inst. He has been on the most cordial terms with Earl Spencer. All their leisure hours have been spent in each other's company. Last night they walked in Phoenix Park for an hour and a half, arm in arm, apparently in earnest conversation. Nothing yet has been allowed to transpire as to whether the two have composed their differences on the Crimes Act, but your correspondent is in a position to say that before Sir Charles Dike leaves Ireland concessions on both sides will have been arranged, so that when the Cabinet next meets the fate of the Crimes Act will be settled without demur among the Ministers. Then the Irish members' contest begins in the Commons. As a prologue, Mr. W. O'Brien, when addressing the National League meeting at Tuils on the 25th, said that the English rulers had now a double treat in store for them after Whitsuntide recess. The government were approaching the Irish people with a small bribe in one hand and a big whip in the other. Ireland was to get a Land Purchase Bill and a new Coercion Bill. Of the two he would candidly tell them he rather liked the Coercion Bill best, since coercion involved much more shame and disgrace for England than it had for Ireland. He knew right well that the Land Purchase bill would be shelved the moment the Coercion bill was safe, and he would regard the Coercion bill with less suspicion than any attempt to induce the farmers of Ireland to buy out the landlords at the present extravagant and artificial rents. Any scheme of land purchase founded on rents in Ireland was doomed to failure. The Irish farmers had better wait until the general elections in November, when Parnell, with his eighty followers, would take the land question of Ireland forever from the domain of agrarian outrage on the one hand and equally nefarious landlord outrage on the other.

The Service Companies.

The following is a certified list of citizens who defrayed the cost of entertaining our militiamen while under orders for service in the Northwest:—

- Men. The Lieutenant Governor..... 3 Hon W W Sullivan..... 3 Hon F Brecken..... 3 P Blake, Esq, M P P..... 3 Messrs Peake Bros & Co..... 4 E J Hodgson, Esq..... 3 Hon Wm Campbell..... 3 R B Fitzgerald, Esq..... 3 D Parquharson, Esq..... 3 F Peters, Esq..... 3 Hon D Ferguson..... 3 Dr McLeod..... 2 D Montgomery, Esq..... 2 G Davies & Co..... 2 Judge Hensley..... 2 W A O Morison, Esq..... 2 Messrs Perkins & Stearns..... 2 James Currie, Esq..... 2 Messrs Dodd & Rogers..... 2 Carvell Bros..... 2 S W Crabbe, Esq..... 2 Malcolm McLeod, Esq..... 2 R K Bruce, Esq..... 1 C C Gardiner, Esq..... 1 A A McLean, Esq..... 1 R F DeBlos, Esq..... 1 J D McLeod, Esq..... 1 Dr Bagnall..... 1 Hon T H Haviland..... 1 John Ings, Esq..... 1 L C Owen, Esq..... 1 C D Rankin, Esq..... 1 W W Wellner, Esq..... 1 Alexander McKinnon, Esq..... 1 Adam Murray, Esq..... 1 Chief Justice Palmer..... 1 Beer & Goff..... 1 P W Hales, Esq..... 1 Owen Connelly, Esq..... 1 J G H Brown, Esq..... 1 Fredck Mitchell, Esq..... 1

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE. May 28—W F Tidmarsh, Rose Point; Daniel Moser, do; S Moser, do; J C McDonald, do; John A McDonald, Souris; A B Stewart, Clifton, New London; J P McLeod, Valleyfield; Dan McDonald, Souris. 29—W Mathe, Eldon; Geo Forbes, Vernon River; David McQuarrie, Crapaud; A Shaw, do; Ewen S McLeod, Hunter River.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. May 27—Mary Queen, McKay, Pinette, 200 bbls herring; William and Mary, Wright, Pictou, coal. May 28—P L G, Anderson, Pictou, coal; as M A Starr, Ferguson, Halifax, mds; Oswald, McLeod, Shediac, lumber. May 29—St Flavie, Vanamburg, Baie de Verte, lumber; Geo Clarke, Hingsley, Tatamagouche, lumber; G G Langille, Wallace, Building stone.

CLEARED. May 27—William Philpot, Williams, Pictou, coal; Cameleon, Matall, Tatamagouche, mds; L J Westway, Buchanan, Penarth Roads, G B, 21,800 bush oats. 28—Escort, Boudroit Pictou; Philistene, Henderson, Wallace; Quickstep, Murray, Halifax, potatoes and oats; s M A Starr, Ferguson, Halifax; as Worcester, Allen, Boston, eggs, etc; Harvest Home, Murray, Sydney, oats and potatoes. 29—Opal, McLeilan, Pugwash, mds.

OTHER PORTS. Summerside, May 27—Ent bkt Roland, Reid, Tignish, cats. Clid 27—Bkt Katie Stewart, Finlayson, Queenstown, for orders, \$2,920 bush oats, 7,000 feet deals, valued at \$12,938, shipped by Hon. John Leffrey; schr Beatrice, Purdy, Demerara, 2,340 sacks white oats, valued at \$1,900, shipped by M. & A. M. Wright; schr Adonis, Arsenault, Pictou, ballast.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

1885. summer Arrangement. 1885.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 1st JUNE, 1885, Trains will run daily as follows (Sun days excepted):—

Table with columns: TRAINS DEPART—FOR THE WEST, STATIONS, EXPRESS, MIXED, MIXED, TRAINS ARRIVE—FROM THE WEST, STATIONS, EXPRESS, MIXED, MIXED. Lists routes between Charlottetown, North Wiltshire, Hunter River, Bradsbane, County Line, Kensington, Summerside, Miscouche, Wellington, Port Hill, O'Leary, Bloomfield, Alberton, Tignish.

Table with columns: TRAINS DEPART—FOR THE EAST, STATIONS, EXPRESS, MIXED, TRAINS ARRIVE—FROM THE EAST, STATIONS, EXPRESS, MIXED. Lists routes between Charlottetown, Royalty Junction, Bedford, Mount Stewart, Morell, St. Peter's, Bear River, Souris, Mount Stewart, Carleton Place, Georgetown.

Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, May 26, 1885. — all pa 61

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Ch'town, May 11, 1885

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