

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 15, 1892.

Notes and Comments.

The census office issued a bulletin on the 11th July giving complete statistics of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The parent body, popularly called the Northern Presbyterian Church, has congregations in forty-three States.

By permission of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, the Royal Engineers Memorial, in London, of the late Major-General Charles Gordon, C. B., has been placed in the Abbey.

An exciting scene occurred at a Liberal meeting held in the Forest of Dean Division of Gloucestershire, where Sir Charles Dilke is standing as the Liberal candidate against Col. Chester Wemyss.

Andrew Carnegie was a poor boy when he arrived at Pittsburgh with his parents from Scotland and began life as a telegraph messenger.

When the British parliament was dissolved, a few days ago, the Conservatives held forty-eight and the Liberals thirteen of the sixty-one London constituencies.

We understand that Mr. Palmer, Engineer-in-Chief of the Northumberland Tunnel project, has suggested connecting its Prince Edward Island end by direct railway lines to both Summerside and Charlottetown.

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St Swithin.

To day is the feast of St. Swithin. It has long been a popular tradition—and many persons are to be found who implicitly believe it—that if on this day it should rain, it would surely follow that for forty days after the feast of the Saint the weather would be wet. The belief is expressed in these old lines:—

St. Swithin's Day, if thou dost rain, For forty days it will remain, St. Swithin's Day, if thou be fair, For forty days 'twill rain nae mair,

St. Swithin was, in 'ye olden time,' Bishop of Winchester, and before his death he desired to be buried where the rain from Heaven might fall upon his grave. The circumstances which give rise to the story have been proved never to have existed in fact, but the story of the good old Bishop, and the rain that fell day after day for forty days—when the monks, disregarding his last commands, attempted to remove his body to another resting place—will live on as long as people are to be found who cling fondly to romantic old superstitions and beliefs.

Speculative minds will learn with interest that from observations which, for many years, have been recorded of the weather which has characterized the forty days after St. Swithin's Day, more rain has fallen during the periods which have followed the occasion on which the feast has occurred on a fine day than when St. Swithin's has been wet.

The Relief Committee.

WHAT IS BEING DONE BY THEM.

A meeting of the Relief Committee will be held in the Relief Committee rooms, Queen Street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the consideration of important business.

George Peake, Secy.

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Relief Committee.—Montague is sending by train this afternoon six cases clothing, five bags flour, two barrels flour, eleven barrels potatoes, one parcel bacon, a money subscription and particulars by mail to-day.

A meeting of ladies was held in the Legislative Library this morning and an influential committee, representing all the churches, appointed to solicit from the public donations of second hand clothing, especially women's and children's, and cotton, which they will make up into garments. All donations to be sent to the committee rooms, Queen Street.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Southport Ferry.

Sir,—It is a matter of frequent inquiry what is the reason the Government has not made some arrangements, as in former years, on the Southport ferry, so that those from the southern side of the river, wishing to take passage in the steamer for Pictou, could do so without being put to the necessity of crossing to Charlottetown the evening before. To shippers of stock it is quite a convenience to be able to cross in the morning and ship their stock at once aboard of the steamer. The writer saw, lately, a clergyman who intended to take passage for Pictou, and who had come quite a distance, disappointed on coming to Southport, as he was surprised to find that before he could get across the ferry the steamer had left for Pictou, and he was thus prevented from filling an engagement he had in a point in Nova Scotia. Something should be done at once to remedy the grievance complained of.

SOUTHPORT.

July 14, 1892.

The Royal Salvage Corps.

Sir,—It was with the greatest pleasure I read in THE EXAMINER the account of the late Firemen's Tournament held in Charlottetown.

Being an ex-member of the Salvage Corps, and having run with that corps in the tournament held at Halifax in 1886, I naturally take an interest in their work. I can only see one old familiar name in the team list of this year, and that same man led us to victory in 1886, when we defeated the Halifax corps, making the 1/4 mile run with a 600 lb. wagon in 1.05, that being the best time up to date. I congratulate Capt. D. J. McDonald. I congratulate the team, and hope the Royal Salvage Corps will continue to be as successful in the future as it has been in the past.

I wish to congratulate Chief Engineer Large on the success of the Charlottetown firemen in their different competitions. I know their success was due in a great measure to his careful training.

Thanking you for your space Mr. Editor, I remain, yours truly,

E. ST. C. BRECKEN.

Chicago, Ill., July 10, 1892.

Supreme Court.

FRIDAY, July 15.

Before Mr. Justice Hensley and a jury. McKenna vs Fink. The plaintiff's case was closed last evening, and Mr. Davies, Q. C., for the defendant, moved for a nonsuit, which after argument was refused. This morning Mr. Arthur Peters opened the defence. The suit will likely last all week.

What the Insurance Companies Lost by the St. John's Fire.

Following are the chief sums held by the different insurance companies on property lost in the St. John's fire:

Table listing insurance companies and their losses: Phoenix (English) \$750,000; Manchester 600,000; Royal 500,000; Queen 550,000; London and Lancashire 500,000; Liverpool, London and Globe 375,000; Imperial 250,000; North British 235,000; Guardian 200,000; Commercial Union 200,000; Sun 150,000; General 120,000; Atlas 100,000; Lion 50,000; London Association 50,000; City of London 37,000; Northern 200,000; Norwich Union 45,000; Phoenix, Hartford 35,000; Lancashire 38,000; Citizens 20,490.

GRAND DIVISION MEETING.

The July quarterly session was held at Cavendish on Wednesday. There was a large attendance of delegates, and a number of new members were initiated. The business of the session was chiefly of a routine character. The presiding officer, Rev. G. W. Fisher of Pownal, showed excellent administrative ability. The reports of officers showed the Order in the Island to be in a good healthy condition. The public meeting was one of the largest held in Cavendish Church for many years. It was pleasing to find that the different resident clergymen are members of the Order, and work hand in hand in this and every other good cause. The chair was occupied by the Rev. W. P. Archibald. The speakers were Rev. Mr. Spurr, Rev. Mr. Fisher, Messrs William Laird, I. Carruthers, D. Arbing and J. J. Nappell. Slides were rendered by Miss Laird of Beaulieu, and Mr. John Ross of Orient Division, Charlottetown. The choir also made contributions to the pleasure and success of the meeting. During the afternoon the representatives were photographed in a group in front of the hall by Mr. Judson Clark of Bay View, who will be pleased to furnish copies to early applicants. Those who love rustic scenery and a beautiful retired spot during these warm days, cannot do better than visit Bay View. It is, we believe, yet destined to become one of our most popular summer resorts. The delegates speak in the highest terms of the kindness shown them by the Cavendish brethren. Some of the delegates on their way home visited that famous spot on the old town road, known as 'The Devil's Punch Bowl.' The visitors say they saw no trace of either the old gentleman or the smell of punch, but the veritable bowl is there just as it was a hundred years ago.

It is said that the deepest hole in the world is at Schidebach in Germany. It is 5,735 feet in depth. But it is nothing to the deepness and darkness of the hole in which the Grit loaders now find themselves as the result of insane stupidity and lack of patriotic principle.

CONFIRMED.—The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers the California Fig Syrup Company.

WE, the undersigned Dry Goods Merchants of Charlottetown, agree to close our Stores at one o'clock on Monday Afternoon, beginning MONDAY, 15th of July, to 29th of August, inclusive.

(Signed) PROWSE BROS., PATTON BROS., BEER BROS., W. A. WEEKS & CO., PERKINS & STERN, STANLEY BROS., HARRIS & STEWART, JAMES PATON & CO., J. B. MACDONALD.

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Furniture, Carpets and other Household Effects.

I HAVE been instructed by J. A. Nicholson, Esq., to sell at Public Auction, ON THURSDAY, THE 21st INST., AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

all the Household Effects in his residence on Grafton Street East, opposite the Prince of Wales College, comprising a Parlor Set (walnut and mahogany), Library Set (walnut and leather), Parlor Table, walnut Bookcase, Hall Stand (oak), Easy Chairs, Lounges, walnut Bedroom Set, Mattresses, Curtains and Pole, walnut Sideboard, Carpets, China Dinner Set, China Tea Set, all as good as new and of superior quality, besides a variety of other articles enumerated in hand-bills. Terms cash.

C. I. MORRISON, Auctioneer.

DOMINION OF CANADA, Province of Prince Edward Island, CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

IN THE CITY COURT, before Rowan Robert Fitzgerald, Esq., the Stipendiary Magistrate for the City of Charlottetown. Take note that His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate for the said City of Charlottetown has, by virtue of the power and authority in him vested by the statute of the General Assembly of the said Island, intituled 'An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts Incorporating the City of Charlottetown,' ordered and appointed that MONDAY, the 25th day of July next, be the day set down for hearing all appeals made to him from the last preceding valuations, assessments or rates imposed or authorized by the City Council of the said City; and that on such day and daily thereafter until all such appeals have been heard, at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, in the said City Court, in Charlottetown aforesaid, all such appeals will be heard and finally determined by him.

Dated this 14th day of July, A. D. 1892, By order, ROBERT VANDERSTINE, Collector for said City.

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Ch'town, July 8, 1892—w f s

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Re Estate J. C. Milford.

ALL THE STOCK and BOOK DEBTS of J. C. Milford, a druggist of Victoria, have been assigned to us. We solicit tenders for the same. List of Stock and Debts to be seen at the Apothecaries Hall. A good opening for any one wishing to carry on a Drug Business in the country. For particulars apply to GEORGE E. HUGHES, L. W. GOFF, Assignee. Ch'town, June 23, 1892—1m 2aw&wk.

DR. HANDRAHAN, Physician and Surgeon, Graduate New York University, OFFICE, GREAT GEORGE STREET, Opposite R. C. Cathedral, RESIDENCE, ROCHFORD SQUARE, June 1—1m w s

Beer We are now giving special inducements to purchasers in our MANTLE DEPARTMENT, including wonderful value in Lace and Jet Wraps, Dolmans and Capes.

Bros. DR. PRENTICE'S Eye Muscle Test has been received by us. By its use, latent eye strain, that has hitherto remained undiscovered, is detected. With the above and a splendid set of trial lenses we are in a good position to properly fit Spectacles, of which we have an enormous stock on hand. There are some cases requiring the aid of a Physician or Oculist. If yours is one of these it is well to know it. Call on us; we will suit you if we can, and if not we make no charge, and can refer you to a competent specialist. E. W. TAYLOR, Cameron Block, Victoria Row. July 13—eod & wy

A STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL IN AID OF THE Masonic Temple Bazaar, MASONIC LODGE ROOM, WATER STREET, Tuesday, 19th instant. DOORS OPEN AT SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M. MRS. L. M. POOLE, Secy. MRS. J. J. DAVIES, Prest July 7

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Charlottetown, June 10, 1892.—2m f s w

Gathering of the Clan TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the City Clerk's Office until noon of SATURDAY, the 16th inst., from parties willing to contract for the lease of the Market Lots according to specification to be seen at this office. The names of two good and sufficient securities must accompany each tender. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender. By order, H. M. DAVISON, City Clerk. City Clerk's Office, July 13, 1892—31

NEW Ice Cream Parlors

WE have opened in connection with our New Store, FIRST-CLASS ICE CREAM PARLORS, where nothing but the best of Ice Cream, Strawberries and Cream, Soda Water, Fresh Pastry, etc., etc., will be served to our customers. We have the finest assortment of Candy, Chocolates and Confectionery in the City. Give us a call. A. C. QUIRK, North Side Market Square. TEA PARTIES and PICNICS supplied with everything, cheap. Quality guaranteed. June 27

St. John's Fire! A RECEIVING WAREHOUSE

Reception of Stores CONTRIBUTED FOR THE RELIEF OF ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Has been opened in connection with the Office of the Relief Committee, in

Welsh & Owen's Building, Next to Steam Laundry, QUEEN STREET.

Office of Committee in the Same Building.

Contributions Respectfully Asked For. July 13

BOATS TO HIRE!

COMFORTABLE, Safe Rowboats and Sloopboats at any hour of the day or night. A convenient slip for landing and embarking. JOHN SNELGROVE, Stationer, 101 Water.

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AT WESTVILLE, On Wednesday, 20th July.

STEAMER 'SOUTHPORT' will leave Ferry Wharf for Westville at 10 a. m. and at 2.30 p. m., returning at 6 p. m. A Tea Table has been arranged for visitors, also a Refreshment Table. FARE—Boat, 1 cent; Tea, 25 cents. Tickets to be had from Scholars or at the Boat. July 12

FOR SALE. VALUABLE PREMISES CENTRALLY SITUATED.

THE House and Premises fronting on Great George Street, 21 feet 3 inches front, directly opposite the R. C. Cathedral, and extending back 106 feet, with a right of way of 10 feet leading to Sidney Street. This desirable property, conveniently situated and commanding a fine view of the harbor, is offered for sale at a great bargain. For particulars apply to A. MACNEILL, Real Estate Agent. Charlottetown, July 12, 1892—61

GOLDEN RAY OIL.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND &c

FOR SALE—A light track sulky, used only a few times and the best of stock in it. A good bargain if you are one who needs it. J. C. TICE, next to Fish Market, Grafton Street. July 13—fr 10

FOR SALE—A house containing six rooms, pleasantly situated on Upper Queen Street near Bay Street. Apply on the premises to JOSEPH C. O'NEIL. 1w pd-jy14

TO LET—A Cottage on Grafton street East, opposite the Prince of Wales College, containing eight rooms with pantry and kitchen. Possession given 1st of August next. Apply to J. A. Nicholson, on the premises. July 13—4f

LOST—In this city yesterday, between 'Iron Horse' store and Conolly's, a purse containing a \$1 gold piece and some silver. July 13—4f

WANTED AT ONCE—A quantity of o'd zinc. Highest price paid.—G. H. FOSTER, Pownal Wharf. 1w 14—1911

TO RENT—A House containing 6 rooms and a shop on the corner of Spring Park Road and Chesnut Street. Good business stand. Possession given 1st of August next. Apply to J. A. Nicholson, on the premises. July 13—4f

TO LET—Half of the double tenement house on the south side of Hillborough Square, lately occupied by H. C. Prosser. For particulars apply to William Wray or Edward Needham. June 17—4f

WANTED—SALVAMAN—Salary from start. Permanent place.—BROS. BROS. CO. Toronto, Ont. m8—4f

TO LET—Dwelling House north side of Hillborough Park, lately occupied by Mrs. Hazard. For particulars apply to LEAUFER, PHILIPS. eod if—m314

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