

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JULY 20, 1887.

Housekeeping.

Our correspondent "Candidate" makes light of Professor Anderson's proposition to include needlework and domestic economy in the educational course of the public schools.

"As the mother, so the daughter," is an old saying; but it does not always hold good in these days. We often see daughters of excellent housekeepers who are very indifferent housekeepers.

Our Fisheries.

Fish are plentiful around our coast this season. It seems certain that if the Americans are kept outside the three-mile limit Canadian fishermen will have "a good year."

Canadian Affairs.

The Canadian exhibits at Liverpool continues to attract much attention. The Canada Gazette contains official notice of the disallowance of the Red River Valley bill and the Public Works act of Manitoba.

The Ontario Oatmeal Millers' Association have decided to organize a gigantic company with an ostensible capital of \$30,000, composed of all the oatmeal millers in Canada, for the purpose of controlling the trade and fixing prices.

Mrs. T. Charles Watson.

CLOSE upon last week's entertainment at the Market Hall, when Miss McGarr charmed us with her delightful readings, we have now in our midst, and the guest of the Honorable Senator and Mrs. Carvell, Mrs. T. Charles Watson, whose name is known throughout Canada and the United States as the successful successor of the never-to-be-forgotten Mrs. Scott Siddons.

The World Moves.

Time was when a man who went counter to a popular opinion, especially on theological subjects, was treated with no kind of tolerance, whatever might be his merits in other respects. King Louis the Ninth of France, who was canonized for his virtue and piety, and who was really a man of much benevolence of disposition as well as purity of life, used to say that if he met a heretic and had a sword in his hand at the time he would run him through the body without question.

ROLLER SKATING has died out in Moncton, and the rink is to be sold.

The new Toronto daily, The Empire, is expected to appear about 1st September.

A CHARLOTTETOWN man named Hughes has applied for an injunction against the Electric Light Co., on the ground that it is a general nuisance. Whew! Must be something wrong with Charlottetown's electric light—or with Hughes.—Moncton Times.

WHAT about the firemen's tournament in this city this autumn? Is any person moving in the matter? The St. John and Halifax firemen expect one here, and will send large contingents. New Glasgow, Truro and other places will do likewise. All that's necessary to ensure success is a little unanimity and push on our part. If we intend doing anything it's time we were moving; if not let us make way for some more enterprising place.

We are informed by Mr. John J. Macdonald, of Pinette, that several bears, supposed to have come from Wood Islands where forest fires are raging, are prowling about in his neighborhood. Several parties went in chase of the bears a day or two ago. One of them was sighted in the neighborhood of the Ponds, near Pinette, but managed to escape. It is supposed that the bear swam across the river to Point Prim, as he was seen there shortly afterwards. No damage is reported.

THE steamer Carroll, Capt. Brown, arrived from Boston at noon Monday with the usual general cargo and the following passengers: Hon J. T. Abbott, Prof. C. W. Willard, Mrs. E. Flint, Miss S. L. Shelton, Judge G. P. Lawrence, Hon E. Barnard, Capt. Richardson, Lieut. A. D. Cady, Mr. Birtwell, Miss Birtwell, Mr. T. E. Andrews, Mr. T. Andrews, Mr. S. T. Wilson, Mrs. S. T. Wilson, Miss Maud Wilson, Miss Mary L. Wilson, Mr. Fred Wilson, Miss L. Matthews, Miss Katie Smith, Miss Maud Wright, Miss Edith Wright, Mrs. Wm. Davy, Miss L. Davy, Mr. Walter Newbery, Miss Belle McDonald, Mrs. Wm. Bishop, Miss Sarah Sutherland, Mr. Wm. J. Phelan, Mrs. McLeod, Mr. F. L. Fisher, Mrs. F. L. Fisher, Miss Priscilla Ross, Mr. Chas. E. Locke, Mrs. Chas. E. Locke, Miss S. Griffin, Mrs. McLean, Mr. Geo. Graham, Mrs. J. W. McArthur, Miss Crossman, Miss Bertha Robinson, Miss Christy Robinson, Miss K. Sigsworth, Miss Cummings, Miss Jane Bishop, Miss Jessie Nicholson, Mrs. J. White, Mrs. C. Duncan, Mrs. Bertram, Miss McKenzie, Miss Bella C. McLeod, Miss Sarah Trainor, Miss Della Trainor, Mr. E. Willard, Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. A. M. Gleason, Mr. Wm. Lutz, Mrs. Wm. Lutz, Mrs. A. Boston, Mr. J. Godschalk, Mr. J. Burns, Mr. R. Duffy, Mr. T. Birtwell—65.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Principal Anderson's Report.

Sir,—Believing that only a small number of people see the report of our public schools, I am under the impression that an extract from the report of Principal Anderson, for the year 1886, and a few remarks thereon, would not be out of order.

Not satisfied with the success which his friends tell us he has already achieved, Professor Anderson, like his world-renowned namesake, seeks other worlds to conquer. His report which, as usual, is very brief, concludes as follows:— "It has often struck me as a great defect in the course of study in our public schools and in that of the College, in which so many young women receive instruction, that no provision is made for education in needlework and domestic economy."

From the foregoing extract it will be seen that, in the opinion of Professor Anderson, there is a good deal radically wrong in our system of education. It begins where it should end, and gives no guarantee that female teachers have been taught needlework and domestic economy.

This is not a sensational newspaper report, but an official statement, coming from the head of the teaching staff of this Province. Therefore, I think it is high time for the mothers and daughters of this Island to bestir themselves. It will not do to allow the impression to go abroad that our fair daughters are less cultured than the Aborigines, for the latter are adepts, at least, at needlework.

When our girls have gone angling for husbands here and there, the better of their Island home, they have been fairly successful; but if this unfavorable account of their home training receives credence abroad, I tremble for their future prospects. Admitting, for the sake of argument, that there is a semblance of truth in Professor Anderson's statement, what guarantee have we that his scheme would produce better results. In the first place we are not told how or by whom such instruction would be imparted in college, or what the probable cost would be, while in the language of the erudite Professor, "it has often struck me that any attempt to teach needlework and domestic economy from textbooks, without practical instruction and guidance from patterns, etc., would end in failure."

There are other matters which should also be considered. Supporting female candidates were compelled to dispense with mathematics or classics in College, would they not be ineligible for schools in which these branches would have to be taught? Or if Trustees could not obtain the services of a female teacher, or should prefer the services of a male, who had not been taught needlework or domestic economy, in what way would female pupils in such schools be benefited by the change? Is it not manifest that they would still be trusting to "the uncertainties of parental performance?"

Professor Anderson seems to have lost sight of another important point. Candidates expect, if possible, to qualify in five months; and at present I believe nearly all who are successful at the entrance examination respect licenses at the end of the term. How much needlework and domestic economy would they learn, while giving due attention to other studies, during that time? Perhaps some of the fair sex will explain.

Yours, &c., CANDIDATE.

Ch'town, July 19, 1887.

British and European.

The Crimes Bill passed a third reading in the Lords on Monday.

There has been a double sensation at Cambridge this year. For the first time in the history of the university, the senior wranglership was proclaimed, and, more singular still, there were no less than four names included in the bracket. But the second surprise was almost a shock. The only one student placed by the examiners in the first division of the first-class was a young lady from Girton College, Miss Agnata Frances Ramsay, third daughter of Sir James Ramsay, Bart., of Banff, in the county of Perth, who thus stands Senior Class of Cambridge University for the year.

A despatch from St. Petersburg, which has come by way of Gumbinnen, in East Prussia, states that on July 10 a band of religious fanatics attempted to murder the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, the wife of the Grand Duke Constantine Constantinovitch, son of the Grand Duke Constantine, who is the uncle of the Czar. The attempt at assassination was made at the Paulovsk palace, where the lady and her husband were stopping. The cause given for the attack was that the Grand Duchess, who is a Lutheran, refused to modify the terms of her marriage settlement, which accords her the privilege of remaining a Lutheran, and join the Greek church. The would-be murderers were all arrested, being caught near the palace. While they were being removed to jail they cried out: "We have already had enough of Maria Paulovna," referring to the wife of the Grand Duke Vladimir, brother of the Czar, whom the populace have suspected of making proselytes to her faith. It is stated that a previous attempt was made to assassinate the Grand Duchess Elizabeth.

The Berlin Post, commenting on an anti-German pamphlet, entitled, "Waiting for War," purporting to be the diary of a diplomat, which has been issued in St. Petersburg, charges the Czar's Government with covertly giving its assent to attacks on Germany. The Post says: "Ought we to make this an official matter and hold Russia responsible for such publications? The German Government should be able to gauge the position of the Russian Government and to ascertain whether the Czar's ministers are too weak to suppress or whether they willfully allow full play of elements which seek to plunge both empires into war at the earliest possible moment."

BALANCE of bankrupt stock must be cleared at J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE. July 19—R. N. Cox, Morell; C. R. Barclay, Boston; O. Rich, Jr., do. 20—W. R. Buchaw, Toronto; G. D. Harper, Montreal.

OSBORNE HOUSE. July 19—Jas S. McKay, Murray Harbor; L. A. Wilnot, Moncton; John J. Macdonald, Montague; Richard Smith, Pownall; E. S. Parsons, Boston; F. E. Barrett, Annapolis, N. S.; E. Hackett, Tignish; Mrs. Howard, Montague; Mrs. Lemon, do. 20—J. C. Brown, Toronto, Ont.; D. R. Campbell, Summerside; James R. Elliott, Elliott's Mills; W. H. Brown, Summerside.

DIED.

At Rollo Bay, on Saturday, the 2nd July, after a short illness, borne with Christian resignation, William Dighton, eldest son of James D., Aitken, Esq., in the 25th year of his age. The deceased was a young man of more than ordinary promise, and being universally beloved by those who knew him, his death is much regretted.

LYCEUM.

MONDAY, July 25th

Dramatic Costume Recitals

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"On Mrs. Watson has fallen the Scott-Siddons mantle."—Montreal Gazette. "A beautiful woman."—The greatest reader of the day."—New York Herald.

A mission, 35 cts; Reserved Seats, 50 cts. 27 Capable Ushers.

Plan of Hall and sale of Tickets will open at the Diamond Bookstore, on Friday morning, 22nd inst.

For full particulars see programme, now ready. July 20, 1887.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Charlottetown Board of Trade will be held in the Room of the P. E. I. Board of Fire Underwriters, in McEachern's Building, at 7.30 o'clock, on THURSDAY EVENING, 21st inst., to enact by-laws, elect arbitrators and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting. A full attendance is particularly requested. By order of the Board, JOHN MACPHERSON, Secretary.

WILLOW GROVE

(Grafton Street West)

PROPOSALS are invited by the undersigned, up to the 1st proximo, from any person or persons, for the purchase of Willow Grove, comprising nearly two town lots, with Dwelling House, Coach House, Stable, Wood-house, &c. Front entrance on Grafton Street, rear entrance on Rochford Street. A large portion of the purchase money may remain on interest for a term of years. For particulars apply to J. W. MORRISON, July 20, 1887.

FOR SALE.

STEAM ENGINE, Boiler and Shafting, also a lot of Ship's Blocks, Lagumville and Furniture. Apply to A. McPHAIL, Montague, July 20—41 wky 2.

Mortgage Sale

TO BE Sold by Public Auction, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, at 12 o'clock, noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of August, A. D. 1887, by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 24th day of December, A. D. 1886, and made between John Walker and Ann Walker, his wife, of North River, Lot 32, in Queen's County, Prince Edward Island, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County aforesaid, of the other part.

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in Charlotte Parish, and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed in the west bank of York or North River, being the northeast boundary stake of a tract of land formerly leased to John Hodgson, and from thence by a line running west three degrees south the distance of one hundred chains, thence north three degrees west the distance of ten chains, thence east three degrees north to the shore of the aforesaid river, and from thence following the courses of the said shore southwesterly to the stake or place of commencement, said described tract of land being part of Lot or Township number Thirty-two, in the Parish, County and Island aforesaid, containing one hundred acres, a little more or less.

For further particulars apply at the office of Mr. Edward J. Hodgson, Solicitor, Water Street, Charlottetown.

EDWARD J. HODGSON, Surviving Executor of the last will of Daniel Hodgson, deceased.

STOVES, &c.

AT Auction, at Rooms, FRIDAY NEXT, 22nd Inst., AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M. 12 Stoves (but 10 to use). 1 Hot-air Furnace in perfect order. Lot Stove Pipe. A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, &c.

I AM instructed by Mr. R. B. Stewart to Sell by Auction, at my Sale-rooms, FRIDAY, 22nd inst., at 2 p. m., the household Furniture, saved from the late fire, consisting of— 1 Parlor Set in pine and walnut. 1 Organ and 1 Organ. 1 Walnut Sideboard. do Writing Desk. 2 Small Round Tables (walnut). 1 Parlor Table (walnut). 1 Walnut case. 1 Book Case. 1 Bedstead and Hall Chairs. Brackets, Pictures, Lace Curtains, Clocks, cresses, Carpets, Rugs, Lamps, &c. Also—Hall, Cook and Parlor Stoves. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, July 15—15

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During this month we will give Special Bargains in Ladies' Fancy Dress Goods, Black and Colored Cashmeres, Ladies' Straw Hats and Trimmings, Ladies' Gloves, Sunshades, Ribbons, Flowers and Feathers, Mantle Cloths and Ladies' Jerseys.

Remember the READY-MADE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT is one of the Largest in Town. Several lots for Men and Boys will be cleared at a Great Bargain. Superior TEA, 25 Cents.

J. B. MACDONALD

Ch'town, July 8, 87—dy wy—pat

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HEALTH AND PLEASURE.

The Seaside Hotel, Rustico Beach,

Will be opened to guests and visitors for the season, on JULY 2nd. This popular Watering Place has been improved this season and will have more attractions than ever. Coach will leave Charlottetown every Wednesday and Saturday Evenings, calling for guests; returning every Thursday and Monday Mornings, at 9 o'clock, a. m., Charlottetown time. Trains leave Charlottetown for Hunter River at 6 a. m., 10.15 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Hunter River for Charlottetown at 8.14 a. m., 1.33 p. m., and 6.12 p. m. Hunter River for Summerside at 6.58 a. m., 11.38 a. m., and 4.50 p. m. Summerside for Hunter River at 6.15 a. m., 11.40 a. m., and 4.53 p. m. Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time, which is 47 minutes and 20 seconds slower than Charlottetown Time. Mr. Bagnall will meet Trains from all points at Hunter River, to convey passengers to Seaside. TERMS MODERATE. Address: JOHN NEWSON & CO., Charlottetown. June 28, 1887.

"Lorne Hotel," Tracadie Beach.

The above popular Summer Resort, under careful management, will open for the accommodation of guests, on SATURDAY, June 25th. Terms moderate; Special Rates for families. For particulars enquire of J. J. Davis, Rankin House; also of the Manager, at the Hotel. A special Passenger Coach will be at Bedford Station, morning and evening, on the arrival of the train from Charlottetown, to carry guests to the Hotel. LORNE HOTEL CO. Ch'town, June 22, 1887—4 wky 2 wky