

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 23, 1890.

Education in Agriculture.

The Breckers' Gazette, of Chicago, discusses the question of "agriculture in the schools" and argues that if a proper appreciation of the magnitude and dignity of the agricultural industry be constantly present with those in charge of the administration of the country and the schools there need be no difficulty in carrying on a course of instruction which will fully meet the demands of the situation.

King's County Exhibition.

We are indebted to the Secretary of the King's County Exhibition Association for a copy of the first prize list issued under the new auspices. The officers of the Association are: Hon. D. Gordon, President; Hon. James Clow, Vice-President; Capt. Malcolm McDonald, Treasurer; and George F. Owen, Secretary.

Notes and Comments.

A lady writes to the New York Tribune praising very highly the book called "A Social Departure," by Miss Sara Jeanette Duncan (Garth Grafton). Miss Duncan is referred to in the letter as a "young American lady." This phrase is not definite enough. Miss Duncan is a young Canadian lady.

The Boston Globe thinks Blaine is a brilliant tactician in the field of party politics, but that he lacks breadth and depth for great affairs. It adds: His management of the Behring Sea dispute is most unfortunate. He has managed to get his country into an uncomfortable and untenable position, where there seemed to be nothing for it but to back out.

A letter from Dakota to a resident of Toronto states that his sister and her husband are very anxious to return to Canada. They have invested everything they possess in Dakota, and cannot turn the property into cash at any price. The whole country around where they have settled is reduced to extreme poverty, and they hear with chagrin of the booming condition of Manitoba and mourn their inability to come back to Canada this year.

Cardinal Gibbons, in an address of congratulation to the congregation of St. Vincent's Church, Baltimore, last Sunday, used these words: "When we find the most upright citizens taking no interest in politics, showing no zeal for the good government of the country, we may expect political stagnation and corruption. But when the best citizens manifest interest in public affairs we have good government and honest administration of public trusts. It is the duty of every man to take an active, personal interest in the welfare of his country, and to see that the best citizens are elected to public places."

The Quebec Chronicle says: There is one biography which would make a name for its author. John Boyle O'Reilly's career was full of incident, adventure and movement. He embraced so much in it,—short as it was,—that men in every condition of life admire. He was poet, patriot, novelist, man of letters, journalist, orator, statesman, reformer and good citizen. In every department he achieved success. The story of his eventful life must be written, and the man to do the work is James Jeffrey Roche,—a poet himself,—the assistant editor of the Boston Pilot,—the true friend of the lamented O'Reilly, and a Canadian to boot.

The Montreal Witness says that the Indians of the Lake of the Woods, after a careful study of the United States Government's position in regard to Behring Sea and the protection of the fur seal, have justly concluded that the Lake of the Woods is a close sea under their jurisdiction, and they have lost no time in sending out armed cruisers, who have captured the United States fishermen and have confiscated their nets and fishing implements and also their catches of fish. So far as we can see, the Indians argument in the favor of the legality of their action is the same as that of Mr. Blaine. There is no international law making a close season for fishing in the Lake of the Woods which belongs partly to Canada and partly to the United States, and American fishermen have taken advantage of this state of things to fish out the lake though the existence of the fish is necessary to the welfare of the Indians. The Americans did not fish in this lake before 1887 any more than Canadians took seals in Behring Sea before that date, which shows, according to Mr. Blaine's sapient argument, that they have no right to take them now. The Indians have applied Behring Sea international law methods to the Lake of the Woods, and with some success, inasmuch as they did not entrust the prize they captured, to a prize crew of only one man, but to a crew which has so far been able to hold it.

Visit of the Press Association.

The Maritime Press Association will visit Prince Edward Island on Wednesday next, and remain here until the following Monday. They will hold a meeting at the Board of Trade room, Charlottetown, on Wednesday evening, and go to Summerside on Thursday. They will enjoy an excursion on Bedeque Bay, drives in the vicinity of the town, and be entertained at luncheon by the press of the western capital. Returning to Charlottetown on Thursday evening, they will remain in and about Charlottetown on Friday. It is hoped that they will visit our Trotting and Exhibition Park, Victoria Park and other points worthy of note, perhaps take an excursion upon the river, and attend a dinner to be given in their honor. On Saturday, they will visit Souris, and, returning to Charlottetown, will leave for their homes on Monday. Should the weather be fine, our visitors will, it is hoped, enjoy themselves, and carry away a favorable impression of the Island Province.

Wedding Bells.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John McKay, 1 Franklin Place, Malden, Mass., at 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning, 20th inst., a double marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Nelson Lewis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, the contracting parties being Herbert C. Wilson and Ada E. McKay, and Hester M. McKay and Evelyn Longwell. Miss Ada looked charming, attired in a pretty suit of gray, while Miss Evelyn was similarly dressed in brown. Both brides carried roses. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson started at 8 o'clock for their future home in Charlottetown, P. E. Island, where Mr. Wilson is interested in a dry goods business.

[We clip this notice from the Boston Globe. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson arrived at their home in this city last evening. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McKay who are making their marriage tour. We congratulate them all and wish them prosperity and success.]

The Irish Potato Rot.

SOME OF THE PEASantry IN FACE OF LITERAL STARVATION.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The London correspondent of the Times telegraphs: The painful certainty that the poorest and most crowded half of Ireland is on the very brink of famine brought about the only all-night sitting which this session has seen. There is now no doubt that in that whole section of the unhappy island south of a line drawn diagonally from Waterford across to Sligo the potato crop is the worst since 1879, and, as generally happens in peculiarly impoverished localities, it is almost a total failure. Lateral starvation will have descended upon the more helpless of these congested mountain districts before Parliament meets again late in November: yet the Government could think of no better provision for relief than at the last moment to rush in a bill appropriating between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 for building a series of light railways in various parts of Munster and Connaught. I am brought to-day by representative men from several parts of Ireland to say to Americans that this famine must be a grim, terrible reality, and to implore them in the name of their historic charity of heart to take thought for the succor of the thousands who will soon be confronted with complete destitution.

The potato disease is spreading with alarming rapidity in the southern portion of County Down. In all parts of Armagh the blight has assumed serious proportions.

Religious Services.

In the absence of the Pastor, the pulpit of the Baptist Church will be supplied to-morrow, 24th inst., by Rev. W. Scott in the morning, and by Mr. James in the evening. Remember the Railway Gospel Meeting to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in McLeod's Hall. Strangers always welcome. Lesson, Luke 8-18, "Take heed therefore how ye hear."

Rev. J. H. Boyd, D. D., of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit in the Upper Methodist Church, to-morrow evening.

Rev. W. W. Brewer will conduct the morning service in the Prince St. (Brick) Methodist Church.

Rev. Dr. Macrae, of St. John, N. B., will preach in St. James' Church to-morrow morning and evening.

O. B. Emery will preach in the Meeting House, Upper Great Street, at 7 o'clock, to-morrow evening.

Canon Von Iffland will preach at St. Peter's Church to-morrow forenoon. Rev. Fred. E. J. Lloyd will take the service.

Personal.

Canon A. A. Von Iffland is visiting Charlottetown. He will preach at St. Peter's Church to-morrow forenoon. The Venerable Archdeacon of Prince Edward Island will arrive by the Pictou boat this evening, and is expected to preach in St. Peter's Church in the evening. The admirable notice of Cardinal Newman in the Times was written, with the exception of the introductory paragraph, by his brother-in-law, the Rev. Thomas Moley, author of the bright and interesting "Reminiscences of Oriol," in which by far the best account of Newman's early life is to be found. In the many and lengthened notices of Cardinal Newman's life, little or no remark has been made on his charming old world courtesy, which delighted everyone whom he was brought in contact with. He was not only excellent in elocution, but a capital talker, and by no means disinclined to social topics. Till quite recently he resembled Bishop Wilberforce in answering with his own hand, and that instantly, every letter, but, unlike the scrawling hand of that right reverend prelate, the Cardinal's writing was especially neat and readable.

University extension has had a very successful career in England. It has been in force only a few years, and last year there were delivered 3,500 lectures, which were attended by 41,000 students, 4,000 of whom obtained certificates from Cambridge, London or Oxford. University extension offers many of the advantages of a university training to people who cannot afford to spend four years within the college walls. Its great object is to give system and direction to reading. The press and the free libraries give the people access to an immense storehouse of learning, but without direction their reading is apt to be desultory. In this country and the United States a work similar to that done by university extension is performed by the Chautauque Circle.

K. D. C. Cures Dyspepsia.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Reform Wanted.

SIR,—Is it the intention of the citizens of Charlottetown to submit much longer to the present degraded condition of the liquor traffic? The Scott Act has reduced our people to such a low state of morality that elevation to a higher plane seems to be an impossibility. Lawlessness is rampant. Public opinion, that chain of adamant so strong in other countries, is utterly disregarded by the Scott Act. This indifference and defiance of a public law like the Scott Act is surely sufficient to arouse all men who have the good of our fair city at heart. An effort should be made to wipe out this unnatural statute. Supineness may suit those engaged in the unlawful sale of liquor, but it is criminal on the part of all well-meaning citizens. Why this lack of spirit for its repeal, I cannot tell. Surely a continuance of this law is not desirable. Cannot something be done to re-introduce the Hodgson-Shaw Act, and so regulate the liquor trade that Charlottetown will not be considered the Canteen of Canada?

CITIZEN.

Aug. 22, 1890.

Local Notices.

Bargains at McEachen's Shoe Store to-night. A great flow of natural gas is said to have been struck near Santa Barbara, California.

Two Frenchmen have decided to make a test voyage across Central Europe in a balloon.

Monteart's lime, juice in pint and quart bottles; for sale low at Beer & Goff's.

New neckwear and underclothing opened to-day at D. A. Bruce's.

Christie's soda, milk, sultana, orange and thin captain's biscuits received to-day at Beer & Goff's.

Go to McEachen's to-night and get a pair of his wonderful cheap shoes.

If you want a nice necktie see those opened to-day at D. A. Bruce's.

See the full lines in Suits, Trousers and Overcoats offered cheap at John McLeod & Co's.

The best value in Gents' Furnishings is to be had at John McLeod & Co's.

Big discount in men's and boy's clothing this evening at J. B. Macdonald's.

New boots.—Five thousand pairs opened within the last three weeks and now selling off very cheap at the Dominion Boot and Shoe Store.

An English syndicate has discovered an extensive coal field in Silesia.

For You To-night—A special discount of 20 per cent on all shoes bought from McEachen, the Wonderful Cheap Shoe Man.

For first choice of our wonderful value in wool wraps, call at once.—Beer Bros. aug22 3i

Opening to-day—First arrivals of autumn goods.—Beer Bros.

The two cases of wool wraps now showing by us even surpass our last summer's astonishing bargain. Call at once.—Beer Bros. aug22 3i

One case silk sealettes just received.—Beer Bros. aug22 3i

Furniture auction.—Mr. Robert Beattie, Auctioneer, will sell by auction on Thursday, the 23rd inst., all the household furniture of the late Mrs. Henry Palmer. This will be one of the largest furniture sales yet held and offers many opportunities to procure superior household furniture at a bargain.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

Aug 22—A Pound, W M Pound, Margate; Mrs A E McDonald, Miss McDonald, Mrs J Mahone, Boston; O Hezzelwood, Oshawa, Ont. 23—T Pratt, Mount Stewart; A J McLeod, Stanley; J M McLeod, Long River.

HOTEL DAVIES.

Aug 23—Mrs Sullivan, the Misses Sullivan, Souris; H K Hardy, Brantford, Ont; Rev Canan Von Iffland, Quebec; Mrs W Thompson, Mitchell, Ont; O J Peters, Moncton; J P French, Ottawa; J P Ferry, Springfield, Mass; Mrs W E Davies, Boston; T Bell, St John.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

Aug 22—Schr Ranger, Heighton, River John, N S; Foam, Moran, Pictou; Georgia, Langmuir, New York, kerosene oil. Aug 23—Margaret, McMillan, Pictou; Azof, Kennedy, Richibucto.

CLEARED.

Aug 22—Ranger, Heighton, River John, N S; Foam, Moran, Pictou. Aug 23—Margaret, McMillan, Pictou; Samuel Drake, Chapman, House Harbor, Magdalen Islands; Alaska, McHaffry, Pictou, bal.

DIED.

On the 23rd inst., of cholera infantum, Sadie Irene, infant daughter of Edwin and Addie White, aged 9 months and 5 days.

Very suddenly, at Summerside, on the 17th inst., George R. O., only and dearly-beloved son of George and Agnes Proctor, of Charlottetown Royalty.

One by one earth's ties are broken, As we see our loved decay, And the hopes so fondly cherished Brighten but to pass away.

S. P. C. A.

A MEETING of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held in the City Building, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., at 3 p. m. The public are invited to attend. By order, GEORGE E. HUGHES, Secretary. aug23 3i pd

TENDERS WANTED

FOR THE ERECTION OF A WOODEN DWELLING on Grafton Street. Plans and specification to be seen at Mr. Andrew Doyle's, Grafton Street. Will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender. Tenders to be all in before the 4th day of September next. 4i—aug23

K. D. C. for the Stomach.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

BEWARE OF THE DOG!

MR. EDITOR,—That irresponsible concern, known as the Bazaar Co., inform the public that they are prepared to BITE. Our people have been too often bitten by such mongrels. Why do they not publish their names? Customers require a knowledge of those with whom they deal. The "Company" virtually admit themselves hucksters of old goods from Truro, but think they have the power to humbug. They pimp around other stores enquiring the prices, in order that they may know how to mark down their remnants. My bona fide sale of FANCY GOODS was confined to a number of slightly faded articles, in a much better condition than the new (?) stock at the rubbish store. For SIXTEEN YEARS we have proven to the satisfaction of the public, and the people are not slow in detecting the opposite at the Bazaar Co. Again we say: "Beware of the Dog!"

As in newspaper phraseology, I will decline to notice the "Company" further, unless over their own signature. THEO. L. CHAPPELLE, Diamond Bookstore, Charlottetown, Aug. 23, 1890.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Excursion to Georgetown.

A SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN will leave Charlottetown for Georgetown at 8 a. m. (standard time) on SATURDAY, 23rd inst.; returning, will leave Georgetown at 3.15 (standard time) same evening. Should the weather prove unfavorable, the Excursion will be held on MONDAY, 25th. Fare for the round trip, 50 cents.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Aug. 18, 1890.

CH'TOWN MUTUAL

Fire Insurance Company.

THE ABOVE COMPANY is taking risks on Dwellings, Furniture, Stocks, etc., at very low rates. Citizens can get insurance at the actual cost, instead of paying exorbitant premiums to foreign corporations. The undersigned has been appointed Secretary, and can be seen at his residence, Lower Great George Street.

B. BALDERSTON. aug22—3m 2aw

For St. John's, Newfoundland.

THE S. S. "BONA VISTA," for St. John's, Newfoundland, will be due at Charlottetown on MONDAY MORNING, the 25th inst., and will carry Cattle and Sheep on deck. For Freight or Passage apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO., Agents. aug21—2i

Trot at Peake's Station.

THE GRANDEST TROT of the Season will take place at Peake's Station Trotting Park, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th of August, when prizes will be given as usual to all classes. Any person selling intoxicating liquor on or near the Park will be dealt with as the law directs. For further particulars see handbills. ALLAN McDONALD, Peake's Station, Aug. 11, 1890.

PICNIC AT SOURIS.

THE BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY OF SOURIS intend holding a Picnic on the favorite old Tea Grounds, On Wednesday, 27th August, to aid them in raising funds for building their new Hall. Tables will be supplied with substantial Refreshments, and the Saloons will have all kinds of suitable drinks, etc. In addition, the Committee have made arrangements for various Games and Amusements, such as Bowling Alley, Slippery Walk, Swings, Sack, Hurdle and Foot Races, and other athletic sports. Prof. Shuttleworth, of Prince of Wales College, will give an Address on Scientific Farming and Agricultural Education. A Special Train will leave Charlottetown at 7 a. m. standard, or 8 a. m. local time, connecting with the regular morning train from Georgetown. Returning, will leave Souris at 4.15 standard, or 5.15 p. m. local time. The Georgetown train will be delayed for passengers going back on the special. Excursion rates from Charlottetown, Georgetown and intermediate stations, good to return the same day, as follows:— Charlottetown to Bedford, inclusive..... 85c Tracadie to Dundee..... 75c Lot 40 to Midgell..... 75c St. Peter's to Ashton..... 60c Selkirk and Rollo Bay..... 40c Bear River and New Zealand..... 25c Harmony..... 15c Georgetown to Perth, inclusive..... 85c Baldwin's to Pisiquid..... 75c Return tickets at one first-class fare will be issued from Charlottetown and intermediate stations by regular morning train on the 27th, good to return up to and including 28th of August. JAMES LANDRIGAN, Secretary B. I. Society. Souris, Aug. 11, 1890. aug12—dy 12, 18, 21, 23, 25 & wy pat d w

Wollen- und Strumpfwaren-Fabrik, FROM BERLIN.

2 Cases Wool Shawls, ABOUT HALF PRICE. Ladies will remember the astonishing bargains we gave them last summer in WOOL SHAWLS. Well, we have secured another still further attractive lot of about 25 dozens. Call early for first choice. Prices range from 50c. to \$5.00. BEER BROS.

PANTOLOGY

IS NO STRANGER AT Bruce's Tailoring Establishment.

Because it takes universal knowledge to give universal satisfaction in the fit and style of the Trousers that Bruce makes to order for Business Men, and to make them of the best material and in the best manner, at prices lower than those of any other first-class Merchant Tailor in Charlottetown.

Send for instructions for Self-Measurement. Send for sample of materials. Send your order by mail to D. A. BRUCE, Ch'town, Aug. 23, 1890. 83 Queen Street.

HA! HA!

What's Biting the Diamond Bookstore Man? WHY, the rush of customers to the BAZAAR COMPANY'S STORE, where the FINEST GOODS can be obtained at prices that cannot be touched, even at 50 per cent. reduction. Let other people BARK—we want the largest BITE of the trade, and we are getting it, too. PRICES TELL EVERY TIME!

WE HAVE COME TO STAY! Don't worry over us leaving before our customers are all supplied with everything they want in the BOOK, STATIONERY and FANCY GOODS line. In about a month we will move further up town, into a New Store we are having handsomely fitted up for us. LOOK OUT THEN, and now, too, (for we are receiving every day new goods), for the grandest show of goods ever exhibited in any city in the Maritime Provinces. Patronize the people who look after your wants and supply goods at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES. Our motto is: HONEST GOODS AT AWAY-DOWN PRICES. We supply MUSHROOMS, NOT TOADSTOOLS. Come around and prepare to be surprised how such beautiful and useful articles can be supplied for the money we sell them for. BAZAAR CO., Charlottetown, Aug. 22, 1890. QUEEN STREET.

NEW

GOLD, Silver and Filled Watches and Chains, Rings, Brooches, Earrings. Some of above just bought at a price that cannot be duplicated, and will be sold at Bargains. E. W. TAYLOR, aug22 Cameron Block.

GREAT SALE OF BOYS' CLOTHING.

500 Suits at Away Down Prices! TO MAKE ROOM FOR FALL IMPORTATIONS, we offer the whole of our stock at following prices:— 100 SUITS, former price \$2 25 and \$2.50, now \$1.75 100 SUITS, " 2.60 and 2.90, now 2.00 100 SUITS, " 3.00 and 3.25, now 2.25 60 SUITS, " 3.50 and 3.75, now 2.50 60 SUITS, " 4.00 and 4.25, now 3.00 50 SUITS, " 4.50 and 4.75, now 3.50 A Job Lot selling for 50 cents and \$1.00. This is, beyond doubt, the Biggest Bargain in BOYS' CLOTHING in the City. HARRIS & STEWART, LONDON HOUSE, Charlottetown, August 16, 1890.