

THE DAILY EXAMINER. JUNE 11, 1894. PRECEPT VS. PRACTICE.

It was very pleasing to see His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and the Premier Peters present at the commencement exercises of Prince of Wales College and Normal School. Governor Howland will make himself both popular and useful if he continues to take a warm personal interest in our public schools...

PRIVATE INTERESTS VS. PUBLIC RIGHTS.

Instead of making her regular trip at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, the steamer Southport was taken to Steam Navigation Company's Wharf, loaded with lumber for Mr. Sol. Clarke, and sent to Mount Stewart. A number of passengers waiting upon the wharf were consequently obliged to return to their homes disappointed.

THE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

Encouraging reports received from cities and towns in the Province. A Friday morning session of the Y. M. C. A.'s at Stephen, N. B. The report of associations and branches were taken up. Encouraging reports of the work were received from Picton, Springhill, Yarmouth, Truro, Charlottetown, Amherst and St. Stephen.

PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE. The Essays Read by Miss Laird and Miss Montgomery.

We publish today the essays read at the Prince of Wales College commencement exercises on Friday evening by Miss Louise Laird and Miss Maud M. Montgomery. Miss Laird's essay, "The Merchant of Venice," and Miss Montgomery's with "Portia," one of the characters in the same play.

Shakespeare has brought to the great climax of the plot of the Merchant of Venice into the fourth act. The leading characters are present, all in stir and excitement, everyone is intensely interested in the question at issue—shall Shylock have his bond or be persuaded to take the money that is offered to him?

The Duke, who is to deliver judgment, is surrounded by his court, Antonio, the Merchant of Venice, whose bond the Jew holds; Bassanio, for whose sake he signed the bond; Gratiano, the jester of the play and friend both to Antonio and Bassanio; and lastly, Shylock, the Jew, filled with feelings of hatred and malignity against Antonio on account of his generosity in lending money without interest to friends in trouble, and often, so Shylock thought, robbing him of his due.

Shylock's delight, she at once takes his part, declares his bond perfectly legal, but urges him to be merciful in those words which have become so deservedly celebrated. "The quality of mercy is not strained." He ignores these suggestions but commends her for bearing in glowing terms. "A Daniel come to judgment, yea, a Daniel! O wise young judge how I do honour thee!"

Shylock becomes impatient. Portia turns to him and bids him cut a pound of flesh from Antonio's breast. He is in the act of stepping forward with upraised knife, when she stops him. "Tarry a little—there is something else—This bond doth give thee here no jot of blood. The words expressly are a pound of flesh; Take then thy bond—take thou thy pound of flesh; But in the cutting it, if thou dost shed one drop of Christian blood, thy lands and goods."

Shylock is completely overwhelmed. Gratiano gleefully cries out, repeating the Jew's own words, "O upright judge! mark Jew—O learned judge." Then Shylock offers to take the bond—"I take this offer then—pay the bond thrice and let the Christian go." But no, Portia tells him to take the forfeiture. He begs for the principal. She is firm. He refused the money in the court, demanded justice and he should have it. Finally he gives up all claim on forfeiture and money, but she has still another answer.

He, an alien, had transgressed the law of Venice by indirectly seeking the life of a citizen. Accordingly, his goods were confiscated, one half to the state and the other half to him whose life he had sought. His life, besides, is at the mercy of the duke.

The tables are completely turned! It is Shylock's life that now hangs in the balance. The duke immediately pardons the Jew but cannot restore his property, without which Shylock does not consider life worth living. Then Antonio comes forward and displays his generosity and magnanimity. He returns to Shylock his share on condition that the property go to that he become a Christian. The Jew agrees to this, promises to sign the bond, and leaves the court. The duke and his train next depart, leaving Portia and Nerissa with Antonio, Bassanio and their friends.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

As the first rays of the sun tipped the eastern horizon this morning a very interesting matrimonial ceremony was being performed in St. Augustine Church, Rustico, by the Rev. Ronald McDonald. The contracting parties were Mr. Joseph McArseault, Principal of the Normal School and Inspector of French Schools, and Miss Marie Jeanne Gallant, daughter of Maurice Gallant, Esq., of Rustico.

The bridegroom was Miss Jamie McLellan, whilst the groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. A. E. Arsenault. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents, among which was a very valuable clock presented by the groom's fellow boarders: Messrs. John McPhee, Geo. Inman, Huestis Owen, Wm. Vessie and Andrew McPhee.

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The office in charge of the Fisheries Intelligence Bureau at Halifax wishes to notify those interested in any information as to the movements of the fish, that much detailed information, which, from the necessarily condensed nature of the daily bulletin, is not published, is often available, and will be promptly wired in answer to special telegraphic enquiry.

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Painting—Miss Margaret H. Chisholm will form a sketching class in oil and water colors during the first week in July, and also special classes for children in drawing from nature. She will be prepared to give lessons, as before, in all branches of oil and water color painting, throughout its various departments.

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TELEGRAPHIC. SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT. Train Falls Into a River. Yesterday, near Fort William, a burning bridge gave way under the Canadian Pacific express train, and four cars were precipitated into the River Mattawa. Mrs. Barker was drowned and Express Messenger Brown, of Toronto, is missing. It is feared two others were drowned.

St. John and the Past Line. OTTAWA, June 11. The St. John delegates relative to the Past Line subsidy had a hearing before the Government on Saturday. They were accompanied by the St. John member and Messrs. Wood, Weldon and Baird. The delegates laid the case of St. John before the Government, arguing strongly its claim for consideration in such schemes as they proposed. The Government promised to the representatives a full consideration. Mr. Hindlart is expected here next week, when it is not unlikely some modifications in the arrangements as announced may be made.

Fatal and Disgraceful Row. DUBLIN, June 11. An old woman who owned half an acre of ground at N. nagh, County of Tipperary, died without leaving any relatives, and specifying her heirs. Her neighbors quarrelled yesterday over the disposition of her land, and some thirty men fought with scythes and pitchforks round her bed. Eventually they broke down the door and upset the body and bat each other with the candles that stood round the body. Five were killed and several others severely injured.

Saleide Feared. HALIFAX, June 11. John L. Whytack, a former merchant of this city, is missing, and it is believed that he committed suicide by drowning. He has had many disappointments in business.

THAT BICYCLE RACE. SIN—In reporting the recent bicycle contest between Messrs. Moore and Davies your papers have announced that it was for the "long distance championship" of the Island. Now, I ask, with what strange process of reasoning can the result of a match race between two individuals, (with no record of any long-distance record) be construed to mean the Island championship.

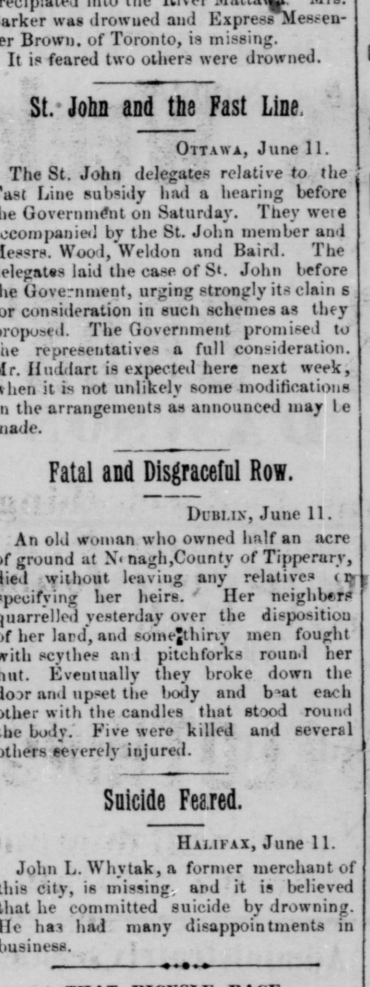
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