

THE DAILY EXAMINER. AUGUST 13, 1883.

Strikes.

The New York Herald has started an agitation for a postal telegraph service similar to that in operation in England. As things now are, the public have no guarantee that messages will be forwarded immediately. When skilled operatives strike for higher wages, and raw hands are taken on in their place, mistakes in transmission, as well as delays, are apt to occur.

Normal School Examination.

The following is the list of candidates who have secured a pass entitling them to attendance at the Normal School. There were four papers set, in Arithmetic, English, History and Geography respectively, each of which was valued at 100, thus making a total possible value of 400.

- Wallace D. McIntyre, New Perth, 337. Hammond J. Smith, New Glasgow, 311. James McLeod, Springton, 310. Aboena Gregor, New Glasgow, 296. Carrie W. Darby, Abram's Village, 293. Fred. T. Norton, Georgetown Royalty, 286. Ullia McDonald, Souris, 276. Martin McLean, Charlottetown, 276. Lillie D. Johnson, Montague Bridge, 275. Fred. A. McMillan, Alberry Plains, 274. Franklin Webster, Dunstaffnage, 274. George T. Dewar, New Perth, 268. Hatie F. Holland, Crapaud West, 267. Malcolm A. Beaton, Flat River, 264. Samuel D. McPhee, Glen William, Lot 63, 264. George Arthur, Alberton, 263. Jeremiah H. Blaquiere, New Glasgow, 262. B. Hedley Balderston, North Wiltshire, 262. Ida Leslie, Souris, 261. Lula E. Myers, Hampton, 260. Patrick Rice, Montague Bridge, 260. Martin McKinnon, Brooklyn, Lot 61, 259. Fulton J. McGougan, Malpeque, 258. William P. McNally, Abram's Village, 258. George W. Schurman, Little York, 257. Zachariah Peters, New Glasgow, 256. James A. McInnis, Souris, 254. Neil A. Murchison, Mount Buchanan, 253. John O'Brien, Montague West, 252. Edith Murray, Charlottetown, 251. Eliza Jane Bernard, Clifton, 251. Edwin Dawson, Summerside, 249. William Ayers, Union Road, Lot 33, 249. Angus McDonald, Charlottetown, 247. J. K. McLaughlin, Souris, 246. John Gillis, Springton, 246. Simpson Gordon, Alberton, 245. Francis J. L. McCormack, Goose River, Lot 55, 245. Albert E. Douglas, Head of Hillsborough, 243. J. O. Arsnauld, Abram's Village, 242. Florence McPhail, Montague Bridge, 242. Katie Ferguson, Hampton, 242. Alice McAulay, Georgetown Royalty, 238. John A. McLeod, Mt. Buchanan, 238. Augusta Newson, Crapaud West, 237. John McMillan, Alberry Plains, 237. John R. Profit, Clifton, 236. Walter McMillan, Alberry Plains, 236. Stephen B. Balderston, North Wiltshire, 234. John M. Campbell, Georgetown Royalty, 233. Maggie McLean, Ringwood, 230. J. Preston Teplin, Summerside, 230. Jane M. LePage, Charlottetown, 229. Duncan A. Stewart, Brudenell, 227. Mary McPhee, North River, 227. Janie Dawson, Victoria, 226. Peter D. McGuigan, New Glasgow, 226. Thomas Smith, Montague Bridge, 223. George H. Stewart, Southport, 223. Florence Crawford, Charlottetown, 223. Mary P. Power, New Perth, 220. Ellen McDonald, Pisquid East, 220. Annie Brabant, Charlottetown, 219. John A. McDonald, Hermandville, 219. Annie Alexander, Stanhope, 218. John S. H. Leard, Tryon, 216. Lizzie H. Johnstone, Somerset, 216. Maggie Smith, New Glasgow, 215. Eliza Aitken, Montague Bridge, 214. Maria Cavanagh, Ugg, 211. Herbert McLeod, Dunstaffnage, 210. Grace Newson, Crapaud West, 209. Bessie L. Gregor, Charlottetown, 208. Lena A. Ellis, Alberton, 207. John D. McMillan, Wood Islands, 206. George D. Ireland, Alberton, 206. Fannie E. McIver, Somerset, 206. Celia Clements, Murray Harbor South, 205. Isabella Shaw, Mount Buchanan, 205.

M. Isabella McLeod, Orwell, 204. John Jay, Pisquid East, 203. Murdoch McKinnon, Brooklyn, Lot 61, 203. Mary Martin, Murray Harbor Road, 203. Lucy J. Reid, Alberton, 202. Catherine Duffly, Conny Line, 202. Mary A. Perry, Alberton, 201. Amelia Palmer, DeSable, 200. Peter C. Cunningham, Alberton, 200. Chas. Ed. McIver, Somerset, 200. Janie Dunville, Port Hill, 200. George Wisner, Murray Harbor Road, 200.

Railway Employees' Picnic.

The seventh annual picnic of the Railway Employees was held at Marie on Saturday. Early in the morning the weather was threatening, but the day proved exceptionally fine. Hundreds of pleasure seekers might be seen at an early hour proceeding in the direction of the depot to embark for the grounds. Mr. Galbraith, with the Band of the 82nd battalion, was early at the depot, and under his talented leadership played off the first train at 7.30 a. m. This train consisted of twelve cars, under the management of Conductor John McDonald. At 8 a. m. the second special left the depot under the management of Conductor D. H. Macgowan. The band having played off the first train accompanied this one, and as their car trimmed with shrubbery attached to the rear of the train, passed through the depot the martial strains of the band were quite enlivening.

At about 2 p. m., Mr. Superintendent Coleman, accompanied by a number of friends, arrived on the grounds, by special train. The trip to Marie was most pleasant. At one time there could not have been less than one thousand persons on the ground. Swings, quoits, dancing, boating, &c., &c., were heartily enjoyed. All games were entered into with spirit, but the one which particularly interested the spectators was number five on the programme—Through the Maze. This game originated with the British soldiers in Malta, and was introduced here by Mr. Unsworth, the popular Mechanical Superintendent, from a diagram in the New York Graphic. Too much praise cannot be given Mr. Unsworth for the whole-hearted and impartial manner in which, as chairman of the committee of management, he carried out the different sports on the programme. At 5 o'clock, the first special left for the city, followed at 5.30 by the Superintendent's special, leaving special No. 3 at the grounds, which left at a later hour; all arriving safely at the city without the slightest accident. The following is a list of the successful competitors:—

DOUBLE SCULL RACE.

1st prize, \$8, Chas. Simmons and Chas. Smith; 2nd, \$4, Thos. Ronahan and Geo. Worthy.

FOOT RACE.

1st prize, \$2, Chas. Smith; 2nd, \$1, Walter Binns.

THROUGH THE MAZE.

1st prize, \$3, J. Artemus Allin; 2nd, \$2, Jefferson Gardiner; 3rd, \$1, Walter Binns.

STANDING JUMP.

1st prize, \$2, Alex. Campbell; 2nd, \$1, Chas. Smith.

WHEELBARROW RACE.

1st prize, \$2, J. A. Allin; 2nd, \$1, John McInnis, St. Peter's Bay.

PUTTING THE STONE.

1st prize, \$2, Alex. Campbell; 2nd, \$1, Amos Adams.

HURDLE RACE.

1st prize, \$2, Charles Smith; 2nd, \$1, Amos Adams.

BEST HIGHLAND PIPER.

1st prize, \$4, Peter Ferguson.

BEST SWORD DANCE.

1st prize, \$2, Daniel Fraser.

BOY'S FOOT RACE.

1st prize, \$2, Joseph Poole; 2nd, \$1, Jas. McKie.

POTATO RACE.

1st prize, \$2, Jefferson Gardiner; 2nd, \$1, James McKie.

THROUGH THE MAZE, NO. 2.

1st prize, \$3, J. A. Allin; 2nd, \$2, James McKie; 3rd, \$1, Charles Smith.

BOYS' SACK RACE.

1st prize, \$2, James McKie; 2nd, \$1, Frank McKie.

The prizes in the four-oared and single scull races which did not take place will be competed for on the Hillsborough River, of which due notice will be given.

Our Volunteers.

PROVINCIAL RIFLE SHOOTING AT KENSINGTON RANGE.—THE MILITIAMEN WELL REPRESENTED.—GOOD SHOOTING.

Notwithstanding the heavy rain, a large number of the Militiamen of the Province gathered at Kensington Range to-day, to contest the annual Provincial matches. The first match was one for all-comers, at 200 yards distance, and open to all members of the Association. The regulations for the All-Comer's match provide that marksmen shall fire, either in a kneeling or standing position. Such a rule as the above made shooting awkward to many of the shooters who have hitherto had the privilege of lying down with head towards the target, still there were some good scores made, especially those of Lieut. Macdonald, Corp. Dover, and Sergt. Hooper, the former two making 31 and the latter 30, out of a possible 35. The rain also militated to a large extent against good shooting, but scores between 25 and 30 were common. The result of the match was received too late for to-days issue.

Summerside Exports.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 'Shipped per steamer "Princess of Wales"', 'Cameron, master, for Point du Chene', '9 cattle', '170 lambs', '19 cases eggs', '15 bbls mackerel', and 'Now being finished at M. Wright & Co's, eight parlor suits, latest styles, and best value in the city.' [July 12 2wood]

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Operators' Strike.

The Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co. reports, this morning, that fifteen wires have been cut or interrupted in the southern circuit, principally to Washington and Philadelphia, in Jersey Meadows, between Jersey City and carshops, on the Western routes. There is no apparent change in the condition of affairs at the Western Union Office, to-day, and the strikers seem still firm.

A Riot.

Forty-two workmen who took part in the attempted demonstration here, last evening, before the office of the Director of Police, owing to the seizure of the workmen's paper, were arrested. Fourteen persons are suffering from wounds inflicted during the charge of the police and dragoons on the mob.

The Franco-Chinese Difficulty.

A despatch dated Hanoi, Aug. 5th, says river gunboats are there preparing temporary armor for their boilers. Everything points to a severe encounter. The French have no Artillery horses or mules. The enemy is pressing closer both there and at Naudia. It is believed the Viceroy of Younna is forwarding assistance to the enemy.

Death to Christians.

A riot broke out in the Habut (?) quarter of Alexandria last night, in consequence of a report that the English doctors were poisoning the natives. A mob attempted to destroy the ambulances crying "Death to Christians." The outbreak was easily quelled by British troops and gendarmes.

Lumber Burned.

Yesterday morning 300,000 feet of lumber of the Peninsular Manufacturing Co., at North Muskegon, was burned, also the Company's factory and dry kiln, and four box cars of the Cincinnati and Western Michigan Railway. Loss heavy.

Robbery and Murder.

A despatch states that Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express was robbed between Riverside and Pioneer of \$32,000. The express agent, John Collins, was killed, and one passenger wounded. Both horses were also killed.

A Riotous Outbreak.

A riotous outbreak occurred to-day at the town of Chavis, Portugal. It commenced with a local grievance. A peasant was killed, and a colonel was wounded. Order has been restored.

The Cholera.

There were 795 deaths from cholera in Egypt on Thursday, including 39 at Cairo, 295 in the province of Charkich, and 115 in the province of Fayoum.

Instructions from Rome.

The Vatican has sent instructions to Bishops in Spain to abstain from sharing in the present political agitation in that country.

The Spanish Insurrection.

A despatch from Madrid says the insurrection in Spain is entirely ended.

The Earl of Carnarvon.

The Earl of Carnarvon will sail from England for Canada in about two weeks.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

Toronto, August 13—10 a. m.

Moderate winds; fair to cloudy weather, with local rains.

IMPORTANT DRY GOODS PURCHASERS.

WE, the undersigned, merchants of Charlottetown, hereby agree to close our respective places of business at ONE O'CLOCK on Thursday (Caledonia Day) August 16th instant.

- W. & A. BROWN & CO., JOHN MCPHEE & CO., J. B. MACDONALD, W. A. WEES & CO., L. E. PROWSE, ROBERT WOUNG, PERKINS & STERNES, GEO. DAVIES & CO., W. W. BEER. Aug. 13, 1883.

Challenge to Pedestrians.

I HEREBY challenge any man up to the AGE OF FIFTY YEARS, whether he is an American, Canadian, or any other nationality, I CARE NOT, to run a foot race, from one hundred yards to a mile or more, race to take place on Caledonia Club grounds, for any sum that can be agreed upon. J. BEVAN. Ch't wn, Aug. 11, 1883.

Furniture.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

ARE SELLING AT THEIR NEW WAREROOMS, 83 QUEEN ST.

PARLOR SETS, BEDROOM SETS,

Sideboards, Hall Stands, Music Stands, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Lounges, Looking Glasses, Window Poles (new styles), Cornices, and Furniture generally.

At Rock Bottom Prices.

Woven Wire Mattresses (the best bed in use) very cheap; Mattresses, in Hair, Moss, Fibre, Wool, Flock, Excelsior and Straw.

GIVE US A CALL AS WE MEAN BUSINESS.

Ch'town, Aug. 11, 1883.—2w wklly 1m

AUGUST.

NEW GOODS LONDON HOUSE.

New Tweeds, New Flannels, New Fleecy Cottons, New Bed Ticks, New Corsets,

LADIES' RUBBER CIRCULARS. GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, August 6, 1883.

DOMINION BOOT & SHOE STORE.

CHEAP BOOTS AND SHOES.

Clearing Prices, to make room for Fall Stock. Everyone in want of Boots, good and cheap, should go to

West Side Queen Street, J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store.

AUGUST.

Cleaning Prices this Month for Dry Goods and Clothing.

Everyone in want of Cheap Goods should go to

J. B. MACDONALD.

Ch'town, Aug. 3, 1883.—wklly pres he Queen Street.

DOMINION SAFETY FUND.

THE following acknowledgments for payments death claims show the promptitude with which such claims are paid by the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association:—

As insurances are effected in this Associations at actual cost, with a small fixed charge for office commission, there cannot possibly be a more equitable and cheap system of life insurance.

No delay no heavy premiums, no enormous profits at the expense of the insured!

This company having made the deposit of \$50,000 at Ottawa, as required by law, offers this further guarantee as to the prompt payment of its obligations.

Every policy in this Association for \$1,000 is secured by the obligations of its members representing upwards of \$2,000,000 and rapidly increasing.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 3rd, 1883.

To the President and Directors of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John N.B. GENTLEMEN:—I hereby acknowledge receipt of the sum of two thousand dollars, in full settlement of my certificates, Nos. 369, 370, on account of the death of my husband, Dr James Henry Ellis, M. D. paid to me immediately upon presentation of proofs of his death.

I beg to express my grateful thanks for your promptitude in paying the claim, and gladly authorize you to publish this letter, if you deem it desirable, in the interests of your valuable Association.

Witness: (Signed) MERTY ANNE ELLIS.

Witness: (Signed) Wesley Vanwart. St. JOHN, N. B., July 30, 1883.

To the President and Directors of the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association, St. John N.B. GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer you my sincere thanks for the promptitude with which my claim on your Association for one thousand dollars, as beneficiary on my husband, the late Moses Lockhart, was paid to me as soon as the necessary papers were completed and presented, and I trust the Association will continue to receive the support it so fully deserves.

Witness: (Signed) SARAH LOCKHART.

Witness: (Signed) C. A. Madonald. Summerside, Aug. 3, 1883.—1y

LEONARD MORRIS,

Agent for P. E. Island.

SCOTTISH GATHERING 1883.

THE Annual Gathering of Caledonia Club will take place on the

Grounds of the Hon. John Longworth, CHARLOTTETOWN, ON

Thursday, 16th instant.

The list of prizes for this year is the largest yet offered.

A Public Holiday is proclaimed. Galbraith's Band and Pipe Music will be in attendance.

Particulars in programmes.

ROBT. J. CAMPBELL, A. McNEILL, Pres. Sec'y President.

Ch'town, Aug. 13.—31

HEMLOCK BOARDS

Refuse Deal.

TO be sold by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) at 11 o'clock, on Pownal Wharf,—

40,000 feet REFUSE DEAL, 4,000 feet HEMLOCK BOARDS.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Aug. 13, '83.

Public Holiday.

THE Caledonia Club having appointed Thursday, the 16th day of August, inst., for the exhibition of 4th Annual Highland Gathering and National Games, His Worship the Mayor invites his fellow-citizens to celebrate the occasion by a General Holiday.

A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, Aug. 13, 1883. 11 16

FLOUR.

EIGHT CARLOADS.

ON HAND AND TO ARRIVE:

115 bbls. HEXEL, 125 " DAILY BREAD, 625 " CHOICE SUPERIORS, 125 " EXTRAS.

CARVELL BROS. Aug. 11, 1883.—21

COAL! COAL!

IN STORE,

AND WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.

Anthracite Egg and Chestnut Sizes, (BEST QUALITY.)

PICTOU ROUND & NUT,

ALBION SLACK, (For Blacksmiths' use, good),

Sydney Old Mines

—AND—

GOWRIE MINES ROUND.

CAPT. JOHN HUGHES. Ch'town, Aug. 10. Water Street. [mo we fr pat tu th sa 3m. he pres 3m]

BUY THE DAILY EXAMINER, the Cheapest and Newest paper in the Province.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

TO LET—The Tenement House, on Cumberland Street, lately occupied by W. H. Stewart, Esq., and formerly owned by Mr. R. B. Hunsit. Apply at the store of Davidson & Co., corner Great George and Kent Streets. [aug 11 6i]

THE CREAMER that I manufacture with iron is the "Champion."—HENRY D. WADMAN, 55 Pownal St. [su10]

WANTED—A GIRL, about eighteen years, to do general housework. One from country preferred. Apply to Mrs. Geo. Tweedy, Spring Park Road. [aug 8 1w wklly 2i]

TO LET—A house containing six rooms. Apply to James McLeod, Spring Park Road. [au 4]

BOARDERS—A few boarders can be accommodated at Mrs. Rodd's, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [jly 21]

FOR SALE—Set of Timmish's Tools, also a lot Tinware, cheap. Apply to Mrs. Rodd, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [jly 31]

RARE OLD CHINA—A few specimens for sale. Apply Box 245, P. O., Ch'town. [aug 2 6i eod]

RARE BOOK—"Hogarth's Analysis of Beauty," for sale. Apply Box 245, P. O., Ch'town. [aug 2 6i eod]

TO LET—That Dwelling House containing twelve rooms, besides kitchen, on Upper Hillsborough Street, lately occupied by Capt. Michael Foley. Apply to Henry Blatch. [jy 30 eod if]

VINEGAR—Just received a supply of French Imperial Triple Vinegar, warranted of best quality. For sale at John Hobbs' Grocery Store. [aug 2 3w lat]

TO LET—(with immediate possession) that handsome and commodious residence in the northern suburbs of the city, on St. Peter Road, lately occupied by L. B. Archibald Esq. Enquire of LOXWORTH & HAZARD. 8 [aug 16, 1 2]