

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

AUGUST 7, 1893.

HOURS AT SCHOOL.

The proposal of the City School Board that the hours of attendance at school shall, in future, be from half-past nine in the forenoon until noon, and from half-past one o'clock in the afternoon until four o'clock in the evening, has, naturally, caused a good deal of firebrand discussion.

Says Farm and Home, a United States agricultural journal, "Canadian cheese swept the field at the World's Fair. The result is worth millions as an advertisement of the quality of Canadian cheese. It is an eye-opener to the cheese industry on this side of the line."

Children living at a considerable distance from the school—many live a mile away and more—will, if the proposal be adopted, have to walk the distance back and forth twice over each day, in all kinds of weather, or else stay at home in the afternoons and lose the benefit of each day's second session.

Walking is undoubtedly good exercise; but, like other good things, its good may be lost if it be extended too long and too far, and it may well be doubted whether the mental and physical health of little boys and girls will be promoted by forced marches of from four to six miles per day.

Putting the teachers out of the question, we have a right to ask, What is to be gained by a change which will involve so much to our wives and children? We have not heard that there has been any strong, popular movement in favor of the proposed change.

By the Free Silver Men at Chicago. The silver men were in a jolly good humor around the Palmer House, Chicago, on Thursday last, everyone smiling, slapping each other on the back and congratulating themselves with the calling of their convention they had let loose a tidal wave of education that would roll over the country from ocean to ocean, from lakes to gulfs, and sweep single standard democrats and republicans from the face of the earth.

George G. Merritt, President of the Colorado State Silver League was much pleased over the convention. "We called our convention the silver league, and we disseminate knowledge regarding our principles among the people," he said. "That is the reason we held our meeting in a city hostile to bi-metallicism. We are satisfied with the quiet, earnest attention we attracted from the Chicagoans."

George F. Washburn, of Boston, was unanimously chosen as general secretary. Although the meeting was purely a business one, Congressman Bryan found time to address a few words on the silver question to the assembled committee. Sub-committees were formed, and it was decided that the officers and the sub-committees would meet in Washington, on Tuesday next.

Miss Annie Louise White, the great elocutionist, arrived on Saturday evening and will give a recital in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening. Mr. Balfour, the British Conservative leader, has put himself on record as a bi-metallicist. He holds that a gold standard alone cannot satisfy the commercial wants of the world, and that a double standard is necessary to prevent dangerous oscillations in trade.

At the Hotel Davies this forenoon there were registered: Geo. H. Melville, Oglesburg, N. Y.; R. C. Foster, Montreal; Miss M. Roderick, Que.; O. M. Nulandson and wife, Shelburne; N. B. Jos. B. Hegan, St. John; Miss Annie Louise White, New York city.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—The Colonial Secretary has sent a despatch to the Governor-General stating that the Queen has been pleased to accept his suggestion that the despatch from the Duke of Buckingham of the 24th July, 1893, with reference to the use of the title "Honorable" by certain persons in Canada be interpreted to give the right to use the title throughout the British possessions.

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—The Comptroller of Customs has issued a circular to collectors that the duty on small parcels by express must be paid on the actual value to the importer, and not as at present, where all under fifty cents is admitted free, and over fifty cents up to one dollar is charged on one dollar.

FORESTARY, Aug. 4.—Some fine specimens of coal have been discovered at Kettle Point. The locality is opposite a point in Michigan where a mine was recently located and is now being successfully worked. It is reported that it is a shaft will be sunk.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Mail advice from Costa Rica, South America, report a list of trans state of affairs throughout the country. A financial panic prevails on account of the cessation of a reduction in market. Numerous failures have occurred and more are expected. Yellow fever is raging at Port Limon, where half the population are said to have fallen victims to the scourge.

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—The Government steamer Newfield has been detailed to repair the telegraphic cable between Gaspe and Magdalen Islands, which was broken wide open. The break occurred at such a late period in the season that it was impossible to effect repairs then. Work will be proceeded with without delay. The total length of the line is about 55 miles.

SAN FRANCISCO, B. C., Aug. 4.—When it came to the question of accepting a reduction in their wages or living idle for three months the miners weakened. The men met in private and the superintendent of the company on Tuesday evening, August 15th, was ordered by the miners to accept the full reduction of 20 per cent, which was accepted without much further discussion.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 5.—Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Finance, has consented to address a public meeting in the City Hall on Tuesday evening, August 15th, during his visit here on the tariff investigation. He will probably be accompanied by another minister, and Dr. Weldon, P. of Albert, and Josiah Wood, M. P., of Westmoreland, are also expected to be present.

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—Private despatches announce that the steamer Strait of Gibraltar has struck the ice in the Straits of Belleisle and will be a total wreck. She was owned by McLean of Glasgow and had a general cargo.

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—A bookkeeper for a large wholesale house here was discovered by his employers recently to have been speculating on examining his books they found that he was \$30,000 short. The matter was placed in the hands of private detectives and the bookkeeper was arrested and lodged in the police station where he remained for two days, when his relatives, who are wealthy, repaid every cent of his shortage. The matter has been kept a profound secret and the embezzler's name has not yet leaked out.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—In the House of Commons today Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett asked the Government if the British warships in Siam waters had been withdrawn outside the limits of the blockade under the direction of the French admiral commanding the blockading squadron. He further asked if any British warship remained at Bangkok. Sir Edward Grey, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, said no demand had been made by the French admiral for the withdrawal of the British warships from the blockade limits. Their removal outside the limits, he added, would never have been permitted by Her Majesty's Government. This statement was greeted with loud cheering.

MONTREAL, Aug. 5.—Hon. Geo. A. Drummond was before the Lachine canal commission today. He emphatically denied that Superintendent of canal Kennedy had built the road to the Canada Sugar refinery. As to political influence, it had not interfered directly or indirectly. W. O. Givrie repudiated the assertion that he was given broken stone for his mill. He had repaired the break in the canal with bank and borrowed stone from Mr. Kennedy, which he returned. Mr. Kennedy before had borrowed from him. Mr. Kennedy said in accordance with Mr. Kennedy's orders, he had stopped work on the lock, but Mr. Parvillat had ordered their resumption. The government got a bill for \$12,000 wages on this after Mr. Schreiber had ordered the stoppage. All the timber delivered had been used in the works and Mr. Henderson's account he believed was correct.



SYRUP OF FIGS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 75c bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Manufactured only by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

W. R. Watson, Druggist, Charlotteville, P. E. Island.

AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale By Auction, on Upper St. Peter's Road, —ON—

MONDAY, 14th AUGUST, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., The Standing Crop of Thirty five Acres of Oats,

adjoining the property of the late Ralph Brockton, between the Upper and Lower St. Peter's Roads. Terms at sale. A. A. MACDONALD, W. W. SULLIVAN, FREDERICK PETERS, Trustees late Owen Connolly. Ch'town, Aug. 5, 1893—cod t1 sle pat

SCOTTISH GATHERING, 1893.

The Annual Scottish Gathering of the Clans of P. E. Island, under the auspices of the Caledonian Club, will be held on the SOURIS EAST DRIVING PARK, —ON—

Wednesday, 16th of August Next.

For Prize List and Regulations see small program.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

(Standard Time.) A Special Train will leave Charlottetown at 10.30 a.m., arrive at Souris at 11.30 a.m., and returning will leave Souris at 4 p.m. This train will connect at Mount Stewart with the express from Georgetown in the morning and the evening express for Georgetown will be held at Mount Stewart until the arrival of the special from Souris.

RATES:

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Rate. Includes Charlottetown to York, Souris to York, etc.

SHIP NEWS.

S'ville, Aug. 4.—Ent, sch Jennie Armstrong, Grady, Pictou, coal. 5th—Sylvia Jane, Wright, Richibucto, lumber. Old, sch Jennie Armstrong, Grady, Pictou, coal. 5th—Sylvia Jane, Wright, Richibucto, lumber. 5th.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, the great Blood and Nerve Remedy.

COAL! COAL!

We beg to inform the public that we have opened a COAL DEPOT on our No. 2 Wharf. We will be glad to book orders for all kinds of Coal at very lowest rates. PEAKE BROS. & CO. aug7—cod t1

Remember

It is the best remedy on earth for the cure of all KIDNEY AND LIVER troubles. It is a positive cure for BACK ACHES, SORE THROATS, INDIGESTION, etc.

Membray's AMMONIA SOAP

Cure for HEAD ACHES, DIZZINESS, LAMENESS, FEVERS, SALLOW COMPLEXION, IMPURE BLOOD. At all Drug Stores or on receipt of price, charges prepaid. Price One Dollar a bottle. Membray Medicine Co. of Philadelphia, Pa. PETERBOROUGH, CANADA. Try Membray's Health Restorer, a Pink Iron Tonic Pill, Large Boxes 25 cts.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Intercolonial Railway

Shows a Profit of \$20,000.

Satisfactory Result of Increasing Trade and Economical Management.

Return of Messrs. Thompson and Tupper

OTTAWA, Aug. 6.

The Department of Railways has received complete returns of the Intercolonial Railway traffic for the year ending 30th June. The statement is a most encouraging one, and indicates that the reforms inaugurated by Hon. Mr. Haggart have proved to the benefit of the Canadian taxpayer. The following is a statement for the twelve months just closed: Earnings, \$3,065,499; working expenses, \$3,045,317, leaving a net profit on the year's transactions of \$20,182.

VERY FATAL LEAK.

BURSTING OF A RESERVOIR.

Four Lives Are Lost.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 7

The great reservoir of the Portland Water Company burst yesterday, letting loose twenty million gallons of water in about fifteen minutes. An immense mass of water dashed with mighty power upon two houses occupied by the families of Michael Lappin and Dennis McConby. The buildings were crushed and four persons lost their lives.

A MOST DISASTROUS FIRE.

Great Destruction of Timber.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 7.

A fire broke out on Saturday night in the timber yard adjoining the Mersey Docks, on the boundary between Liverpool and Bootle. Timber and other property, covering three acres, were destroyed. Loss, £180,000.

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

A Gun and Four Bottles of Gin in the Case.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.

Six men, with a gun and four bottles of gin, started at Cote St. Paul on Saturday to enjoy themselves. They drank the gin, and shortly afterwards George Leberge picked up the gun, when it went off, the bullet going through Alabre Portras' neck, killing him.

Fire at Moncton.

MONCTON, Aug. 7. A fire here on Saturday afternoon destroyed five large piles containing fifty or sixty thousand feet of southern pine lumber in the Intercolonial Railway yard. One coal car was burned and three flats damaged. Loss, \$2,000.

NEWS NOTES.

Bangkok has not only escaped bombardment for the time, but has had an electric street car line three miles long put in operation this summer, the result of American enterprise. "Peace hath her victories" even in the far east. From May 1st to July 27th the number of paid admissions to the World's Fair was 6,219,970, and of free admissions 2,453,728, or nearly 30 per cent. of the entire number. The Chicago Tribune thinks there is something appalling in this "consolidated record of death-dealing."

Nova Scotia and P. E. Island succeeded in doing quite a large export trade with Newfoundland. In 1892 Nova Scotia sent thither \$384,439 worth of products, made up of coal, animals and farm products, and nearly \$140,000 of manufactures. Prince Edward Island exported to Newfoundland a value of \$112,855, made up of farm products almost entirely.

Mr. W. H. Mallock, in an article in the National Review, states that the annual income per head of the working classes in the United Kingdom has advanced from a little over £9 to £20 since 1842. With the doubled income has come such a reduction in the cost of the necessities of life that the same money will purchase more than twice as much as 50 years ago. He estimates also that £75,000,000—nearly \$375,000,000—is received in the mother country annually from interest on capital investments abroad.

The advance sheets of Poor's Railroad Manual for 1893 give some interesting railroad statistics. They show a total mileage in the United States at the close of the last calendar year of 175,223 miles, an increase over the previous year of 4,428 miles; the total liabilities were \$11,088,933,606, consisting of \$4,920,555,225 of capital stock, \$5,463,611,204 of bonds, and the rest unfunded and current debt. The total traffic revenue was \$1,205,222,923, and the net earnings were \$528,638,320.

DIED.

At New Glasgow Road, August 6th, Mazy Grace, wife of Thomas Ford and youngest daughter of the late John Ford, of Winsloe South, leaving two sons to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother. [Remains to be interred at Winsloe South on Tuesday, August 8th, at two o'clock.

Suddenly on Wednesday, Aug. 2nd, at Charlottetown, P. E. I., Alexander Mc Murray, of St. John, eldest son of John S. McMurray, aged 47 years, leaving a widow and nine children to mourn their loss.

Music.—Mr. Earle is anxious to arrange now as far as possible his music classes in connection with Miss Russell's School for Girls, and will be obliged if intending pupils will communicate with him at once.

As Usual, previous to close of Summer Season, JAMES PATON & CO. have made considerable Reductions on Millinery, Mantles, Dress Materials, Carpets, Curtains and Readymade Clothing.



"My wife will smile" when she sees this Bissell Carpet Sweeper

Will You Buy a Broom?



scotch Carpets, Brussels Carpets, Hemp Carpets, Tapestry Carpets, ALL AT VERY LOWEST PRICES.

JAS. PATON & CO. Hosiery, Gloves, Underskirts, etc.

BLACK DRESS GOODS! For eighteen years our buyer has given the BLACK DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT his very best attention. He knows where to buy; buys for cash; buys the best makes. RESULT—Our customers get the benefit; we get the trade. BLACK GRENADINES for 12 cents per yard. SPECIAL NOTICE!—We have no damaged Grey Cottons left, but we have still a few pieces of BED TICKS, FLANNELS, FLEECE COTTONS, etc., slightly damaged by water, which we are clearing out at a greatly reduced price.

JAMES PATON & CO., 168 VICTORIA ROW.

Charlottetown, August 3, 1893—dy

HAYING LEASED

THE QUEEN HOTEL, Halifax, Nova Scotia,

The Lessee takes great pleasure in announcing that the rates are: Upper Floors, two in room, \$1.50 per day. Single Rooms, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day, according to location.

This great reduction in rates will not in any way impair the present efficiency of the Hotel either as regards the service or cuisine. A single trial will convince anyone of the fact.

A. B. SHERATON, Manager.

Forty-One Per Cent. Cream.

I have some Guernsey Cattle whose milk yields 41 per cent. Cream. Don't you want one for a Family Cow? Come and see them, anyway. Prices reasonable.

E. R. Brow

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jy31

TO-DAY the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States convene in extraordinary session at Washington.

Congress has been called together by President Cleveland to take such action as may be deemed best upon the Silver question which is now agitating business and financial circles throughout the country. All eyes are turned to Washington in expectation of the result of congressional action.

Whatever Congress may do with the Silver Bill or the House of Commons do with the Home Rule Bill, we will continue to build Suits in our usual nobby style, at prices that will make you happy.

Our bargains for the balance of our Summer Wear are still engaging the public mind, and will continue this week if nothing of greater importance will turn up.

We are moae than busy now, but we are always ready for more. Come and see what we can do for you.

JOHN T. MCKENZIE,

THE STAR TAILOR.

Charlottetown, August 7, 1893—dy

A BARGAIN

IN

Summer Dress Goods.

We are offering a line of Double Width All-wool Dress Goods at 25 cent.

HARRIS & STEWART,

LONDON HOUSE.

Charlottetown, July 21, 1893—m w f

MISS ANNIE LOUISE WHITE,

NEW YORK'S FAVORITE,

ASSISTED BY THE CITIZEN'S BAND,

With Cornet Solo and Band Selections,

IN Y. M. C. A. HALL,

ON

MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 7th.

Popular price, 25 cents. Tickets for sale at Hazard & Moore's and Y. M. C. A. Office.

aug5

Liberal-Conservative Convention.

A Convention of the Liberal-Conservative Delegates of the Second Electoral District of King's County will be held in the Court House, Head of St. Peter's Bay, on TUESDAY, August 8th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to select candidates to contest the said District at the next General Election. All friends of the party are invited to be present.

JOHN P. SULLIVAN, Vice-President L. C. Association. St. Peter's Bay, Aug. 4, 1893.

House to Let.

A DWELLING HOUSE on Bayfield Street, containing nine rooms, stable and coach house. Heated with hot water, and is in good condition. Possession given to on once. Inquire of A. HERRICK, Queen St.

LOST.—A few days ago, between Seven Mile House, New Glasgow Road, and Gaster Mill, Windsor, a pair of white horses were lost. Finder will please leave same at this office. Jy28—dy & w f jat