

THE DAILY EXAMINER, MAY 23, 1890.

The New Superintendent of Education.

We understand that Mr. John A. Nicholson, B. A., was, at the meeting of the Government to-day, appointed Superintendent of Education in the place of the late Mr. Montgomery. Mr. Nicholson is a young man of fine abilities and education, is a graduate of McGill College, and has had six years' experience as a teacher—three as a first-class teacher in this Province before going to McGill, and three years more in a High School in Montreal.

The Queen's Birthday.

To-morrow, Queen Victoria will enter upon her 72nd year of life. For nearly 55 years she has reigned over the greatest empire the world has ever seen. During that time the condition of her subjects has been much improved. Wise laws, framed by some of the greatest and best statesmen that England's history tells us of, have done much to alleviate distress, and to bind together the many millions of English people into one loyal patriotic fellowship. On the whole, considering the care that is required in conducting her Empire's relations with the other powers of the world, Queen Victoria's reign has been a prosperous and happy one; and the future promises many blessings.

To-morrow people all over the globe will honor our Queen, by observing the "Queen's Birthday."

Amid much that is to be deplored in connection with the Socialistic tendencies of the present day, it is pleasing to reflect that a feeling of loyalty is still strong in the hearts of the British people. It is a link—almost the only link that connects us with the spirit of the chivalry of days gone by—a chivalry, alas, long dead.

So, let us join hands and hearts and say again, as we have said so many times before.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

The Dust Nuisance.

The dust nuisance is even worse than usual to-day, yet there is no sign of the water carts about the streets. Merchants as well as citizens generally complain bitterly of the way they are treated in this matter of keeping down the dust. It is the same old story each year. The water carts are never sent around until the people have called out loud and long for them. So far this year, the carts have not been ordered out, although there has been more than the usual amount of dust, and their services are, therefore, even more necessary than ever. His Worship Mayor Hasland has tried hard to induce "the powers that be" to send out the carts, but his efforts have not been attended with the success anticipated. On Tuesday last His Worship placed the following notice on the Street Register Book, which is kept in the City Clerk's office and consulted daily by the City Surveyor:

"No water cart out, although the dust is almost unbearable, particularly on Queen Street."

At eleven o'clock, this forenoon, His Worship made the following entry in the same book:—

"Another market day, with the streets enveloped in dust, and no water carts out, notwithstanding my having called the attention of the City Surveyor to the necessity of watering the streets, on Tuesday last."

Notwithstanding these two applications of His Worship the Mayor, and the indignant protestations of merchants and citizens generally, not one of the water carts has been seen on the streets this season! Too bad, isn't it?

Personal.

Mr. W. H. Fraser and family, of this city, left for British Columbia, which place they intend making their home, yesterday morning. They have THE EXAMINER'S best wishes for future success.

The time will come when Miss Willard's fearless utterances on temperance will read as now John Brown's do on slavery, and people will wonder that there were any, especially religious newspapers and editors, to oppose her.

Miss Willard is President of the Women's National Christian Temperance Union of the United States. She is described as "a highly cultured lady, of delicate features and fair Saxon complexion, who speaks with a voice so clear and an intonation so perfect that her almost every syllable was audible in the furthest corner of the church." Her address was earnest, sensible and impressive, and one likely to produce lasting results in those who heard it.

Mr. A. Lord, Agent for the Department of Marine here, has returned from Pictou, whither he went to inspect the bottom of the steamer Stanley, now on the slip there. He informs us that the steamer's bottom is in good order below the water line, excepting a slight corrosion of the rivets. The hard work of the past winter has loosened some of the rivets above the ice line, and these rivets will have to be taken out and new ones substituted. It is stated that the Stanley will engage in the fisheries protection service again this year.

K. D. C. Cures Dyspepsia.

Obituary.

On the 19th inst., at his residence, Souris East, after a lingering illness, John F. Morrow passed away in the 73rd year of his age. The deceased formerly resided at North Lake, where he became a most successful farmer. For some time back failing health prevented him from engaging in active life, but he was never known to murmur because of pain or sickness. With patience and resignation he bore his protracted illness, and when death came it found him ready and waiting for the call. Trusting in the merits of a crucified and risen Redeemer, to him death brought no terror. He could therefore say in the trying hour: "O grave, where is thy victory; O death, where is thy sting." While living he was known as a thoroughly honest man, a good neighbor, and faithful friend, and above all a consistent and unostentatious Christian. In his death it may be truly said that he died at peace with God and man. To his sorrowing widow and family, we extend our sympathy.

On Friday evening last, Mr. E. S. Howatt, son of Mr. Artemus Howatt, of Tryon, went into his stable to do some work about a young horse. While so engaged, the animal became excited, and kicked him in the abdomen, inflicting injuries which resulted in his death on Sunday morning. Referring to the unfortunate affair a correspondent writes:

"To say that the sad event has cast a gloom over the whole community, but faintly expresses the deep feeling of the people. Very few, even in the immediate neighborhood, knew of the accident until all was over, and when the sad news 'Evie is dead' went around there welled up in the hearts of a wide circle of friends a tide of sympathetic sorrow for the bereaved family, and when his death was announced from the pulpit of the church he usually attended, tears fell from almost every eye. E. S. Howatt, though only 18 years of age, was a fully developed man in physical appearance. Over six feet in height he was undoubtedly a splendid specimen of manly beauty. All that is noble and best in character seemed to have grown with his growth and strengthened with his strength. His rare kindness of heart, honesty of purpose and purity of life were endearing ties that bound him to the hearts of all who knew him. The grief-stricken ones in the home circle, sorrow over the loss of a loving son and brother, his youthful companions mourn their brightest and best, while all, old and young, feel that they have lost a friend. Stricken down in a moment, realizing the nearness of the end, he felt it hard to die at eighteen years of age. But the nobility of his nature asserted itself, and from his lips fell words of comfort for the sorrowing ones around him—words of trust and faith and affection that will live in their memories until they, too, are gathered home. The presence of his loving mother by his bedside would bring a smile to his face, and with the fortitude of a hero he concealed his suffering and strove to soothe and comfort her. After thirty-six hours of almost uninterrupted pain, relief came and he fell asleep, simply trusting in Jesus. The blow had fallen so suddenly that the loving ones who bent over him, ere the last gleam of life had fled, before decay's effacing fingers had had swept the lines whose beauty lingers, could scarcely realize that Death had laid its icy fingers upon him, and that never again would those lips utter words of hope and cheer and comfort, those eyes brighten with intelligence, or gladness, or happy smiles breathe this countenance as of old. On Monday evening, after a short but impressive funeral service, about seventy carriages followed the remains to their last resting place in the beautiful cemetery adjoining the Presbyterian Church, Tryon, there to await His coming and the summons at which 'the dead in Christ shall rise first.'"

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The Ingres-Coutiller Schools of Languages.

On account of several other meetings taking place last evening M. Ingres' audience was rather small, but select. Among those present we noticed Mr. W. E. Dawson, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Davies, Dr. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, Judge Alley and many other prominent citizens. To all present, Mr. Ingres' illustration was a revelation, and a most agreeable one. For it shows that it is not only possible but even easy and pleasant to acquire a foreign tongue no matter in what age or in what business the pupil may be.

In the trial lesson, which, after a few remarks in English, M. Ingres gave to the audience, he used not a single English word. Nevertheless, by acting upon the senses of the persons before him, i. e. by object teaching he succeeded not only in making himself thoroughly understood but he obtained long and correct answers from persons who had never before heard a French word, and who were exceedingly surprised to find themselves talking in the beautiful tongue of Victor Hugo. M. Ingres proved that teaching is a science which, like all others, must have its rules and can continuously be improved. What a difference with what we called our French, or German or Latin lesson! He pours life into his teaching, and a pupil learns more in one of his lessons than in one year's study after the old system, where the student is stupefied with grammatical rules, of which he does not understand a word, not knowing the language. It is a similar method we need in our public schools, and our educational authorities might imitate the Board of Education of New Brunswick, who introduced it in the schools of that Province.

We are glad to hear that the public has taken advantage of the opportunity. Several classes have already been formed, and will begin work next week, as soon as M. Ingres will arrive. The classes will meet either at the house of one of the members or at the Y. M. C. A. building, in the small parlor down stairs, where all communications will be received.

The Football Match.

The Abegweit team for New Glasgow to-morrow is as follows: Back—J. Johnstone. Half-backs—George E. Robinson, D. H. Robinson, A. E. Ings (Capt.). Quarter-backs—Dr. H. D. Johnson, J. Rendle.

Forwards—A. H. McNeill, F. W. Moore, C. Leigh, Jr., J. Sullivan, J. F. Whar, John Macdonald, Hubert Macdonald, Reg. H. Macdonald, E. Matheson.

The match will commence at 1.30 p. m., so that everyone will have time to have dinner after the arrival of the Egerton at New Glasgow. Dr. Stewart, of Pictou, for many years a well-known player, has been asked to act as referee.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Scott Act.

Sir,—Relative to the Scott Act, which has of late been receiving considerable attention in your columns, there is one argument advanced by its supporters in favor of its continuance which has not as yet received due consideration, i. e., that the principle of licensing the sale of intoxicants is in itself immoral. Indeed, some ardent prohibitionists even go so far as to assert "that they would rather see rum sold in every house in Charlottetown than sanction the traffic by licensing it." The argument, on the surface, appears a sound one, but the result of such an experiment, as evidenced around us, is quite sufficient to convince any practical man that there must be some fallacy contained therein. In view, then, of the fact that the electors of Charlottetown will shortly be called upon to record their votes upon the question of the continuance of the Act, it will be as well to consider more closely what weight actually attaches to this argument, which certainly does influence the action of a good many individuals.

As the charge of immorality is directed against proposed action by the State, as provided for in statutory enactments, manifestly the first point to arrive at is a clear understanding of the principles which should govern legislation. Now, bearing upon this very point, the Bishop of Peterborough some months ago made the statement "that a practical application of the Sermon on the Mount to the existing social system would plunge any civilized community into confusion." Naturally, he was assailed by a storm of vituperation, and in self defence had to vindicate his views in an article which appeared in the Nineteenth Century. However, a very few minutes of careful thought will convince any reasonable man that the Bishop was right—for ethical christianity, as obligatory upon individuals, is not applicable to the action of the state as provided for in restrictive legislation. For instance, a Christian is enjoined, if a man steal his coat, to hand him his cloak also. Could the state adopt such a principle for its guidance? When a man commits murder, the law condemns him to be put to death. From the stand-point of Christian ethics, this is a most immoral action, for it should rather try to reclaim him. Will the supporter of the Scott Act, who asserts that the practical working of a law is of little consequence, compared with the enunciation of a true, moral principle, advocate that the ravishers of innocent girls, instead of being visited with flogging and imprisonment, should rather be domiciled with some pious family, in the hope that good example will assist in reclaiming them?

No; in this instance he realizes that christian ethics belong to an ideal state of society, and, therefore, though they are the best possible guides for the actions of individuals, they cannot, as society is now constituted, be applicable to the action of the state. The duty of the state is to restrict the liberty of the individual, in so far as this is deemed hurtful to the interests of the other individuals with whom he is associated, and to secure this end by such legislative enactments, as having due regard to society, as at the time constituted, prove most efficacious. How can the state justify its claim in taking a murderer's life save by the plea that it is forced by existing conditions to commit a lesser evil than by so doing it may affect a greater good.

If then it is deemed desirable to restrict the liberty of the individual in the matter of the sale of intoxicants that legislation is the best which best meets existing conditions. If public opinion on this question has not yet sufficiently advanced to render the Scott Act workable, however much we may regret the fact, it is our duty as legislators to provide for society as it is, not as we would wish it to be, and to pass such legislative enactments as will best carry out the object we have in view.

Ethically considered it would be a much better law which provided that criminals should be carefully tended and lovingly admonished, but under present conditions experience has taught man that in matters of restrictive legislation he must be guided by practical not ethical considerations.

DIED.

At Kinross, Orwell Head, on May 6th, of inflammation, Flora, aged 16 years and 2 months, daughter of Allan and Euphemia McDonald.

At Verena River, at the residence of James Hayden, Esq., on the 15th inst, Jane Hayes, daughter of the late Alexander Hayden, aged 73 years.

On the 10th inst., at Kingsboro, Lot 47, after a brief illness, in the 78th year of her age, Margaret Stewart, beloved wife of John McDonald, (Deacon).

Deeply regretted, on the 6th inst., Jennie Stewart, beloved wife of Joseph Ross, Esq., Baltic, Lot 46.

HOLIDAY!

FISHING FLIES, RODS, BASKETS, REELS, BOOKS, LINES, HOOKS, etc., etc.

BAIT BOXES, FOLDING POCKET CUPS, CIGARS, TOBACCOS, PIPES, etc., etc.

CANNED PASTES for Sandwiches, POCKET STOVES, FLASKS, ESS COFFEE, SOUPS, etc., and other requisites for a day's outing in the country, at

Watson's Drug Store, may 23

CARRIAGES.

WE desire to inform the public that we now have ready for sale an unusually large stock of CARRIAGES, in Open and Covered Carriages of all kinds, which we offer for sale on the same easy terms as formerly. Carriage Tops in stock and supplied at short notice.

Repairing, Painting and Trimming done with neatness and dispatch. Intending purchasers will do well to call and inspect our large stock before purchasing elsewhere. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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Lace Flouncings, - - - - - 25c

WORTH 50 TO 75 CENTS.

Lace Curtain Samples, - - - - - 25c

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Miss Frances E. Willard,

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Will Visit Charlottetown on Thursday, June 5th,

On which day the following Meetings will be held in the

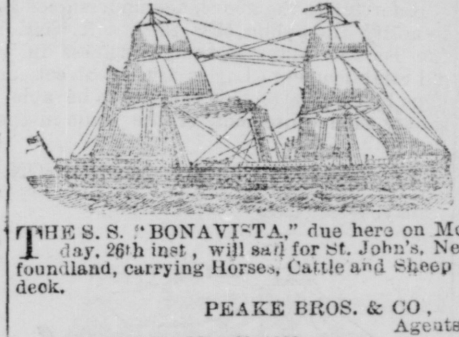
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

At 10.30 a. m., Miss Scovill, a talented Evangelist, will give a Bible Reading. At 4 p. m., Miss Gordon, known as the Children's Friend, will speak to a Children's Mass Meeting. At 8 p. m., Miss Willard will deliver a Temperance Address. A Collection in aid of the Funds of the W. C. T. U. Music under direction of Prof. Barje. Return tickets at one first-class fare will be issued from Summerside, Souris, Georgetown and intermediate stations to Charlottetown on June 5th, good to return the following day, to parties attending Miss Willard's lecture. Persons will be returned free upon presentation to conductors of certificates of attendance, signed by the Secretary of the W. C. T. U. These certificates will be furnished at the close of Miss Willard's address on Thursday evening.

Ladies' Jerseys--Wonderful Value, PRICES FROM 75c.

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THE S. S. "BONAVI-TA" due here on Monday, 29th inst., will sail for St. John's, Newfoundland, carrying Horses, Cattle and Sheep on deck.

PEAKE BROS. & CO., Agents, Charlottetown, May 23, 1890.

GAY'S PLANTS.

DAISIES in bloom, pure white and pink; Pansies in bloom (most every color), 3 to 5 each, 20 to 40 cents per dozen; Plants to bloom soon, Carnations, double, single and perfumed; Indian and China Pinks, Sweet William, Sweet Rocket and Everlasting Sweet Pea, 3 to 5 each, 30 to 40 cents per dozen. The above are all hardy, wintered over perennials, with clay on roots. Seeding Flower Plants (transplanted)—Cabbage, (ready 5th June), at 10 cents per 100, 75 cents per 1,000, from seed, 25 cents; Tomato, 10 cents per dozen, from seed, 6 cents; Squash, Pumpkin, Cucumber and Melon in soils, 10 cents per box.

The above for sale at our place of business, Charlottetown Market, as well as at home, See sign on North Side of Market House. Orders sent by mail, boat or rail as directed. Our terms are cash with order. Stamps taken. Address,

J. J. GAY & SON, may 23—dy 14w and wky 2m, FOWNAL

Charlottetown Steam Navigation Company (Ltd).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Steamers "St. Lawrence" and "Princess of Wales" will be laid up for the Annual Dominion Government Inspection of Boilers and Engines on MONDAY NEXT, the 26th inst., and that in consequence the usual trips from Charlottetown to Pictou and Summerside to Point du Chene will have to be abandoned for that day.

If the inspection is over in time, the Steamer for Pictou will leave later in the day. By order, F. W. HALES, Secretary, may 20

EX S. S. "CARROLL"

JUST ARRIVED from Ontario Mills, One Carload Bran, prime quality.

Also in stock:—Todd Milling Co.'s famous brands of Flour "Our Country," "Stockwell" and "Phoenix"; also, "Howard" and "Kent Mills" Flour, Kila Dried Cornmeal, Rolled Oats, etc., for sale low.

HORNE & CO., Upper Queen Street, may 20—dy 4w 2aw wky 4i

Estate of Late George Davies.

BUILDING & PASTURE LOTS, AT BRIGHTON.

THE undersigned Trustees and Executors of the Will of the late George Davies, will cause to be offered for sale at Auction, on the premises at Brighton,

On Monday, 2nd day of June, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

A number of BUILDING LOTS and a FEW ONE-ACRE PASTURE LOTS. Some of the Building Lots front on the Brighton Road, and the remainder on wide roads of 60 feet, opened up through the property.

A plan, showing the location of each of the Lots, etc., can be seen at the office of R. Beaurist, Auctioneer.

Terms—25 per cent. down and balance secured on property bearing 5 per cent. interest. DANIEL DAVIES, F. W. MOORE, L. H. DAVIES, Trustees and Executors, may 10—dy pat t1 sl guar her

TENDERS.

FOR building a Double House, on Euston Street, for Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, will be received up to noon of the 26th May. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of

CHAPPEL & PHILLIPS, may 17—pat 14w wed

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Additional to our General Stock are being daily received from the different sources of production, and will be offered, Wholesale only, at a small advance on cost. Ch'town, May 22, 1890—dy 2a

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PASTURE LOTS, part of the McGill Property, to be sold by private sale. Terms easy. Apply to Wm. Dodd, Esq., or R. Beaurist, Auctioneer.

JOHN MCGILL, may 22—dy 1w

Queen's Birthday.

SATURDAY NEXT, the 24th May, inst., being the Anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday, His Worship Mayor Haviland invites his fellow citizens to celebrate the occasion by a GENERAL HOLIDAY.

By order, D. McLEAN, City Clerk, Mayor's Office, Ch'town, May 22, 1890.

EXCURSION

TO

New Glasgow,

ON

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

THERE will be an Excursion under the management of the ABERGWEIT FOOTBALL CLUB,

ON SATURDAY, MAY 24th,

to PICTOU and NEW GLASGOW, and return on the same day.

S. S. "Princess of Wales" will leave Steam Navigation Co's. Wharf at 6 a. m. (local time) for Pictou.

S. S. "Egerton" will leave Pictou for New Glasgow on arrival of "Princess of Wales." The trip from Pictou to New Glasgow will take about 45 minutes.

Excursionists will have ample time to see all the sights at Trenton and New Glasgow.

A FOOTBALL MATCH will be played with the New Glasgow Club.

Return Tickets:—Charlottetown to Pictou, \$1.25; Charlottetown to New Glasgow, \$1.25. F. W. HALES, Secretary S. N. Co. A. H. McNEILL, Secy. Abegweit F. B. C. may 16

THE ORIGINAL

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HAS ONCE MORE ARRIVED IN CHARLOTTETOWN, and is ready to extract your teeth.

THE KING OF DENTISTS will perform on his Electro-Instrument, unknown to any. His wonderful operations in public FREE. Positively no fear of pain.

The Professor can be consulted on all kinds of diseases—their nature, Liver Complaint, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Deafness, Sore Eyes, Kidney Complaints, Colic, Cramp, Fits, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, and all kinds of Weakness. Also cures stiffness of the Joints, Stuck and Sprains, and Cancers can be removed by drawing.

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