

THE DAILY EXAMINER. JUNE 11, 1888.

Partial Prohibition.

The new Railway Bill, carried through the Dominion Parliament by the Hon. Mr. Pope embodies a most stringent prohibitory clause. It is as follows:—

"Every person who sells, gives, or barter any spirituous or intoxicating liquor to or with any servant or employe of any company while on duty is liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding one month or to both."

The Credit of Canada.

It is a significant fact that the credit of Canada now stands higher in the British money market than that of any other part of the Empire. Ten times the amount of the C. P. R. bonds lately placed upon the market was promptly subscribed; but a loan of the Government of New Zealand, floated at the same time, was only moderately successful. It seems probable that Sir Charles Tupper's loan of this year will be the best ever placed upon the market in London. Nor is it necessary now to show the British investor only "the silver side of the shield."

The Scott Act.

JUDGING by the tone of our correspondence, temperance men generally are waking up to the fact that drinking and drunkenness are on the increase—that the Scott Act, as administered at present, is not a sufficient deterrent. This is as THE EXAMINER anticipated. We have, however, no encouragement for the effort to cry down the Scott Act. The Scott Act is law by the voice of a majority of the people; and as law, it should be upheld. Nor do we think it right—while giving expression to public opinion—to favor a movement for the repeal of the Scott Act at this juncture. Even if another contest could be brought on—which we doubt—it will be better to postpone action until the Legislature has met and passed an alternative law.

The Printer as a Journalist.

THE Hon. Amos J. Cummings, of New York, delivered, on the birthday of George W. Childs, a speech which is pertinent to the question lately raised by the Pioneer. We quote:

"The type-setter and proof-reader become editors unconsciously. The evolution from the case into editorial life is as natural as the evolution of a butterfly from a chrysalis. There is nothing marvellous about it. The true type will develop into the true editor, if time and opportunity serve. No careless or incompetent printer ever became a competent editor. No plodding blacksmith can ever become a skilled machinist. I have seen many a man taken from the case and thrown into an editorial room, and all but one became successful and accomplished reporters, editors and correspondents."

"The one exception was thus delineated by the tongue of an old jour.: 'I don't wonder that he failed as an editor, for he had the dirtiest proofs of any man in the office.'"

"The qualities that make a man an efficient compositor are the very qualities requisite to make him an influential editor."

"Let us see how they are developed. The true printer's devil is something more than an imp. In the fermentation of his nature he presents many curious contrasts. His devilry may throw the whole town into hysterics, but it quickly passes from a physical to an intellectual stage. He mounts a candle-box and learns the alphabet at the case. The calibre of the boy is quickly seen. The types have opened a new world to him. They attract him by night and by day. His steed is hardly done before he is at work for himself. Fugitive sketches and local sarcasms are printed on slips and circulated by his eager hands. He drinks in the comments of his acquaintances on the emanations of his brain, and is spurred to renewed efforts."

"There are probably few compositors within the sound of my voice who cannot recall some such experience. The boy sets the town agog anew by his intellectual efforts. Gradually he becomes a journeyman. He learns the art of punctuation and the use of capital letters and italics. He unconsciously develops a literary taste, and becomes a critic. The rules of composition set themselves in his mind without effort. The marks of the proof reader annoy him, and many a wordy dispute follows, but always inuring to the mental benefit of the type."

"The news of the day is ever before his eyes. He gets it in scraps known as 'takes,' and these scraps inspire a thirst for information that is sure to be satisfied by a careful perusal of the daily newspapers. Standard works flow into the editor's sanctum, and magazines and exchanges. Some of them fall under the eyes of the apprentice. He may devote a few of his nights to dissipation, but there will be much burning of midnight oil. Dickens, Bulwer, Thackeray, Marryat, Cooper, Scott, Hawthorne, and even Ned Buntline may be digested. Macaulay, Rollin, Gibbon, Bancroft and Motley may be read. The life of Napoleon and Lamartine's descriptions of scenes in the Reign of Terror will ever fascinate such young compositors. The poems of Tom Moore, Walter Scott, Robert Burns, Byron, Shakespeare, and other great bards will pass through his mental hopper. The aphorisms of Ben Franklin will radiate in his atmosphere. While at work distributing type and correcting proofs, he will find himself unwittingly discussing the news of the day and entering into political controversies. If he has any originality in the field of thought, it is sure to be developed and strengthened day by day, hour by hour, minute by minute. He is ever working in the domain of intellectuality, and is ever drawing inspiration from the fertility of his surroundings. When a journeyman printer, his mind is broadened anew. He deserts the home newspaper and wanders from city to city. He verifies by travel what he has read. His knowledge is no longer theoretical but practical. He becomes self-reliant and politic in his dealings. He gains a knowledge of the country surpassed only by his knowledge of human nature. At times he suffers penury and bitter disappointments; but anon fortune gleams anew on his pathway, and, strengthened by his adversity, he again lopes over the trail of life with all the freshness of youth."

"The rambling propensity dies away with the weight of years, and a desire for the com-

forts of life supplant it. The newspaper has not lost its glamor for the wanderer. He is now a seasoned printer, with a seasoned mind, seasoned habits and a seasoned ambition."

Where could a better editor be found? Where one more efficient? No school of training could be more thorough. All the elements that make up a great editor have been exercised and knit firmly in the boyhood of life. The successful editor is the one who collects the news of the day and presents it to his readers in the most concise and attractive form. He must be sure of his facts, and he must clothe them conscientiously. But it is essential that he should know what news is before he essays to collect it."

"Who is there so competent to select news as the careful compositor—the man who has been sifting it all his life? Who is so able to sense the newspaper demands of the people? He has been among them and of them in his wanderings, and in his character as editor he is still of and among them. He moulds his editorial expressions of thought from an experience born from a direct association with those interested. He speaks by the card alone. His ticket to newspaper prosperity is anchored by collegiate education, but it is a ticket readily recognized by the people, and one that frequently passes its owner into the realm of wealth and the fane of fame. The born printer, Mr. Chairman, is the born editor."

"Some say that a new era is dawning in journalism; that men educated in collegiate schools are assuming the helm; that aesthetic methods are to be applied to the columns of the new newspapers dotting the land like mushrooms in a sheep pasture; that a web of newspaper trusts is to cover the country and secure the patronage of the people, and that all the old journals must follow suit or go to the wall."

"All this may go for what it is worth. The past shows that the people have recognized the printing office as the true school of journalism, and I fancy that it will hold good in the future."

Bishop Courtney.

VISIT TO ST. ELEANOR'S AND SUMMERSIDE—CONSECRATION AND CONFIRMATION SERVICES—LARGE CONGREGATIONS—MASTERY ADDRESSES.

BISHOP COURTNEY arrived at Summerside on Saturday at noon. Accompanied by the Rector (Rev. C. F. Lowe) he proceeded to the residence of H. Green, Esq., where, after partaking of some refreshment, he held a reception lasting from 3 to 4 p. m. Many called upon His Lordship and were charmed by his manner and conversation. After the reception he received an address which was read and presented by the Rector; and delivered, in reply, an eloquent address. In the evening he walked out accompanied by the Rev. C. F. Lowe, and saw the town.

On Sunday His Lordship was celebrant at the early morning Communion service held in St. Mary's, Summerside; and at 11 o'clock he administered the Apostolic rite of Confirmation to twenty-two persons in the old parish Church at St. Eleanor's. The church was over-crowded. The choir occupied the new church for the first time, and the singing was good and hearty. The Bishop delivered an address which held the large congregation spell-bound. His Lordship dined with W. T. Hunt, Esq.

At 3 o'clock, p. m., he proceeded to dedicate the new chancel, and afterwards to consecrate the new burial ground presented to the Church by Dr. Heckman in memory of his wife. For this purpose, a procession was formed at the Church, the Bishop going first, then the Rector, and then the Churchwardens, W. T. Hunt and George Compton, Esquires, and proceeded around the new burial ground, the Bishop consecrating it according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England. After re-entering the Church, the Bishop delivered an appropriate and eloquent address on the use of the Chancel and the consecration of the burial ground. The Church was crowded.

At 7 p. m., evensong was sung in St. Mary's Church, and the rite of confirmation was administered to twenty-two candidates—making 43 in the parish. The Church was crowded to suffocation. Bishop Courtney delivered a very able and eloquent address.

Cricket.

LAW AND BANKS VS. ALL COMERS. The first match of the season was played at Victoria Park on Saturday. Several young players were taken on by each side, thus increasing the regular number. The following list of players and their scores show some good figures:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes W. A. Weeks, F. W. L. Moore, E. Mellish, A. H. McNeill, L. DesBrisay, S. Mabon, K. Martin, J. L. Trainor, E. H. Haviland, J. Good, J. Johnston, J. Whear, G. Raekin, H. Shaw, Extras.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes T. A. LePage, H. Robinson, C. Leigh, W. Murray, G. Robinson, N. Rendle, J. McMurray, J. Rendle, J. Macdonald, John Macdonald, H. Green, G. Foster, E. Earle, Extras.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain; and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. [April '88]

AUCTION.—Auction sale of Earthenware, &c., at A. McNeill's rooms to-morrow, Tuesday, at one o'clock. Remember the hour.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Scott Act.

SIR,—It is patent to the most superficial observer that the Scott Act in Charlottetown is a dead failure. Your correspondent "Paul," in Friday's EXAMINER, puts the case well when he says that our citizens are figuratively kicking themselves for being so foolish as to have supported the Act at the last election. Our city is literally flooded with liquor. Steamers, sailing vessels and railway cars continually bring cargoes of liquor to our Scott Act bound coast, to be consumed by all those who have a mind to drink. Liquor can be obtained everywhere; and one hundred prosecutors as active and as efficient as Henderson cannot stop its "fiery flow." I am told on good local authority that another election for its repeal can be had at any time—our citizens need not wait for the three years' expiration. If this be so, let us, in the name of all that is good and noble, ask for another election, set the Scott Act aside, enact a new license law, and let the Supreme Court of this Province be the Licensing Board.

The Fountain.

SIR,—A "Would-be Improver's" suggestion to place a fountain in the Square, is not only good, but well timed. The funds will be forthcoming, as well for this, as beautifying the Square. In one of the Boston papers last fall, the beauties of our Square were spoken of by a tourist, as "one of the best pieces of landscape gardening to be seen in a summer's travel through the provinces." This, from a citizen of the "Hub," should encourage us to keep the Square a thing of beauty; and, with vice fountains to complete the display, it would be a joy forever.

If sufficient money could be collected, how would it do to have the falling water caught in a large basin of 12 or 15 feet diameter, the basin to have a cement bottom and free stone sides. The sides can be made of many straight pieces, costing less than the circular kind. Mr. Newbery could have it made to suit. Then the overflow can be piped to the Post Office sewer.

It would be well to arrange for next summer, as the water will not be available this season for the

Anxious to Meet Him.

DEAR SIR,—In THE EXAMINER of Saturday last I noticed an advertisement signed "S. McDonald, Barber," wherein it is stated that he has "come into possession of fifteen brick houses and \$10,000 a year," and "that he is not married." Now, I do not know Mr. McDonald either personally or by sight, but I should certainly like to meet him: He is evidently a young man, and, according to his own confession, unmarried. This is strange. A man of his wealth should not be this long without a help-mate. There are many of us girls who would only be too happy to help him look after his wealth, and occupy one of his many brick houses. Speaking for myself I may say that I should like to cultivate his acquaintance, with a view to—well, who knows what? Never having seen the gentleman, I am obliged to take this method of becoming acquainted, and I trust he will not think ill of me for so doing. I can assure him that I am no adventuress, and that he need not be afraid of addressing me. I am stopping with a friend in this city, and letters addressed to P. O. Box 698 will reach me.

P. S.—I hope he will write soon and not keep me waiting.

IN LUCK.—Recently James DeForest, of Bridgetown, N. S., made application to the U. S. Government for a pension and back pay, having been wounded while serving on the union side during the civil war. Last week, the attorney in Boston, through whom the claim was made, sent him a check for \$100, bounty money, and notified him that another check for some \$5,000, back pension, was then in Boston for him, and that a further sum of \$15 per month was to be paid him during the remainder of his life. Mr. DeForest has left for Boston to settle up the business.

E. W. TAYLOR has taken the agency in Charlottetown for the celebrated oculist and optician, B. Laurence's manufacture. This, with his already large stock of spectacles and his perfect system of fitting lenses, should insure the full confidence of the public in having their eyes tested and suited at his establishment.

OLD BIBLE.—The Bible used in the ceremony of consecrating the Methodist Bishop of New York on Friday last, was one that belonged to John Wesley, and is now the property of the Bishops of the Methodist Church.

Every lady in the city ought to see the hand wood wash tubs made at the new Tub Factory. They are on exhibition at R. K. Brace's, and sold same price as the imported tubs. June 9

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE. June 9—S J B Leard, Victoria; Jabez Hudson, do; James Hurnon, Bristol; E A M Dinmore, St John, N B; S C Clarke, Halifax; Rev W P Archibald, Cavendish. HOTEL DAVIES. June 9—James Brennan, Montreal; H E Noles, do; J Gillis, Pictou; J J Fairbairn, Montreal; C J Mitchell, do; T L Edden, Halifax, N S; Mrs Maclean and daughter, St John, N B.

Public Auction.

To be sold by Public Auction, on the Premises, Kent Street, Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of June next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, that Brick Shop, Dwelling House and Premises situated on the north side of Kent Street, and occupied by the undersigned. This is a very desirable Property, and well situated for a Grocery or other small Shop business. Terms at sale. A good title will be guaranteed. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Davies & Sutherland. Dated this 22nd May, A. D. 1888. JAMES B. POLLARD.

WANTED.—One Carriage Wood Worker and steady employment given. Apply to ALEX. ROBINSON, Chatham Carriage and Sleigh Works, Chatham, N. B., P. O. Box 14. may 12

NOTICE.

MY increasing BOOK AND STATIONERY Business precludes me from devoting the requisite time to the SPECTACLE TRADE. I have therefore disposed of my large and valuable stock of

B. LAURANCE'S Celebrated Pebble Lenses

MR. E. W. TAYLOR, JEWELER,

for whom I would bespeak a continuance of the patronage so generously awarded me. THEO. L. CHAPPELLE.

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AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE.

By Auction, at my Salesroom,

TUESDAY, 12th INST., AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Parlor and Bedroom Sets, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, etc.

G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

EXCURSION TO WEST RIVER.

Opening of New English Church at Long Creek.

Tuesday, June 12th.

THE Steamer SOUTHPORT will leave the Ferry Wharf on TUESDAY, June 12th, at 4 p. m., for Shaw's Wharf, arriving about 6 o'clock. She will leave McEwen's Wharf at 5 o'clock, arriving at Charlottetown about 10 p. m. Tickets for the trip, 25 cents. Refreshments, consisting of Cold Meats, &c., can be obtained on board. St. Peter's Brass Band will be in attendance. The Church Service, at which Confirmation will be administered and His Lordship Bishop Courtney will preach, begins at 6.30 p. m. ju6

JOHN T. MELLISH,

Attorney-at-Law, &c., CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Office, Great George Street,

(Nearly Opposite the Bishop's Palace.)

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Brick, Lime, House, &c.

BY AUCTION, on the Revere House Grounds, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, June 13th, at 7 o'clock, p. m. The unoccupied Dwelling House fronting on Water Street, Barn, etc., 60,000 Brick, 19 barrels Lime, a lot of Sand, Fire Brick, Boards, Scantling, etc. Terms at sale. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. ju9—31

Earthenware, Pictures, &c. Fancy Goods, &c.

BY AUCTION, at my Sales Room, on TUESDAY, June 12th, at One o'clock:—

- 7 dozen Brown Teapots, 12 " Jugs, 1 " Vegetable Dishes, 1 " Plates, assorted sizes. A lot of Lamps, Tumblers, Bowls, Cups and Saucers, etc. Fancy Goods, Pictures, Blue, Allspice, Salt-petre, Salts, Patent Medicines, etc. To close out consignments. No reserve. Terms cash. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. ju9

Lorne Hotel Co. (Limited.)

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Lorne Hotel Company (Limited) will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, the 12th inst., at 8 o'clock, in the Office of Messrs. McLean & McDonald. A full attendance is requested. J. T. CROCKETT, Secretary. ju8—41

AUCTION SALE

A Valuable Town Lot.

I am instructed to sell BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, June 13, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises:— That valuable Town Lot, No. 75, in the 5th Hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, fronting on the south side of East-north Street 80 feet, and running back 160 feet, between Aldborough and Weymouth streets. This is a conveniently situated Property will be sold as a whole or in two equal parts to suit purchasers. Terms at sale. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. ju1

Midsummer Trip, 1888.



MOSELLE,

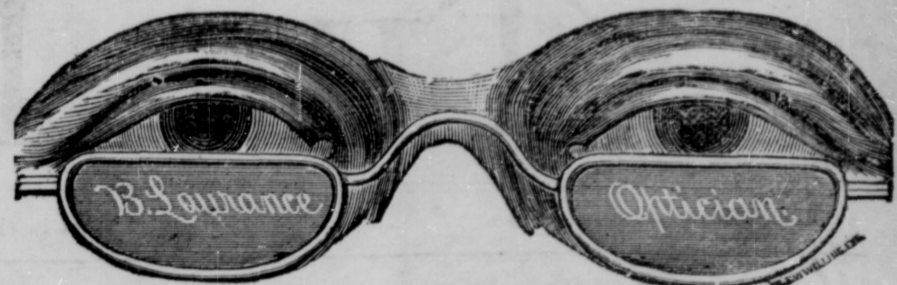
500 TONS REGISTER, R. RENDLE, MASTER,

WILL be on the berth at Liverpool about the 1st July, and will sail from LIVERPOOL for CHARLOTTETOWN.

About the 10th of July Next.

Intending shippers will please forward their orders in time. For Freight or Passage apply in Liverpool to William Bullen, 51 South John Street; in London to John Pictairn & Sons, 7 Union Court, Old Broad Street; or here to the owners,

PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, June 4, 1888—eod tf



E. W. TAYLOR,

Agent in Charlottetown for the sale of the Celebrated B. Laurence Spectacles and Eyeglasses.

HAVING received a large assortment of Pebble and other Spectacles and Eyeglasses direct from Mr. Laurence, and also purchased the entire stock of Goods in that line from Mr. Theo. Chappelle, the former Agent, together with my former stock of Optical Goods, gives me the largest and most complete assortment of Spectacles and Eyeglasses ever shown on P. E. Island.

We use a most scientific and practical instrument in fitting Glasses, and some of the cures we have effected to impaired vision have been, to say the least, remarkable. Testimonials on application.

E. W. TAYLOR,

Jeweler and Optician, Cameron Block, City. Ch'town, June 11, 1888.

NEW STOCK

DRY GOODS

AND CLOTHING,

Now Opening and will be sold at Bottom Prices.

GEO. E. FULL,

QUEEN STREET. Ch'town, May 10, 1888

NEW STOCK

BANKRUPT STOCK

CLOTHING.

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Men, Boys & Children,

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SOLD OFF VERY CHEAP.

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READY CASH!

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A BETTER LOT OF BARGAINS WERE NEVER OFFERED.

Great Attractions in our Millinery Department.

Space will not permit us to mention all that we have to show, but we ask everyone to give us a call. No trouble to show the Goods.

Just take a look at our CARPET DEPARTMENT. We don't ask you to buy, but give us a friendly call.

DRESS DEPARTMENT complete with all the latest Trimmings to match. UMBRELLAS and SUNSHADES, very cheap. A wonderful lot of LADIES' SILK UMBRELLAS, Fancy Handles, at \$1.20.

LACE CURTAINS at any price; SILKS, in Black, Watered, Stripes and Shots; GLOVES, in Silk, Kid and Lisle.

JAMES PATON & CO.,

MARKET SQUARE. May 14, 1888—dy & wky

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MILL SUPPLIES,

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.

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NORTON & FENNEL.

May 29, 1888—2aw & wky CHARLOTTETOWN.