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Rascals Abroad.

COUNTERFEIT LEGAL TENDER NOTES—BEWARE.

WE were shown, this forenoon, a note purporting to be a legal tender of the Dominion of Canada, payable at Montreal, which was received by a gentleman in Georgetown as a sample of "goods" offered in large quantities at a large discount for the "genuine." The note is a perfect copy in almost every particular—the only difference being that it is a shade longer than the original, and one of the lines is a shade heavier. It could be passed almost anywhere without suspicion that it was a real legal tender note. It can be seen by the curious for a day or two at the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island.

School Examinations.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL.

THE closing exercises of the term will take place in the school-room on Friday evening, commencing at 7½ o'clock. Parents and friends of the pupils are invited to attend.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The public examination of the Upper Prince street and East Kent street schools will take place on Friday, the 27th inst., in the different school-rooms, at 10 o'clock, a.m. The pupils of both schools will be massed and prizes distributed in the Hall of the Upper Prince street school, at 12 o'clock, noon, same day.

The examination of Queen Square, Rochfort, West Kent street and Spring Park schools will take place on Saturday, the 28th inst., in the various school-rooms, at 10 o'clock, a.m. The pupils of all these schools will be massed in the Hall of the Queen Square school, at 12 o'clock, noon, when the prizes will be distributed.

The parents of the pupils and friends of education, generally, are respectfully invited to be present.

Methodist Conference.

YESTERDAY EVENING public services were held in the basement of the Brick Church and in the Upper Prince Street Church. Rev. S. R. Ackman, in the absence of Rev. H. Daniel, conducted worship at the former place. The congregation in the Upper Church waited for some time for Rev. R. Wilson; but, as he failed to come, the Rev. J. K. King, one of the candidates for ordination, was pressed into preaching his "trial sermon." As it was not preached at 6.30 a.m., probably it may not be accepted. It has been customary, for many years, to have these trial sermons at that hour. Custom is the only plea in favor of such an arrangement. However it "dies hard," and will, possibly, last for many years yet. Rev. M. R. Knight, A. B., preached his "trial sermon" this morning, at 6.30 a.m.

OPENING OF CONFERENCE.

Conference was opened by singing, and the reading of Scripture by the Secretary. Prayer was offered by Revs. S. W. Sprague and F. Smallwood. Roll was called, most of the members answering to their names. A third vote resulted in placing Rev. H. McKeown in the President's Chair, with a few votes more than the Rev. D. Chapman. Ex-President Hart, who has filled the Chair with great honor, in graceful words acknowledged the forbearance and kindness of the brethren during his term of office. President McKeown thanked the head of the church for his elevation to such a distinguished position. He assured the brethren that, although they would have to bear with many infirmities, he would do the best he could. Rev. Fred. W. Harrison was elected to the Secretaryship after a second vote—over Revs. C. H. Paisley and H. P. Cowperthwaite. He acknowledged the kindness and esteem of the brethren. Almost unanimously, the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite was re-elected to the position of Journal Secretary. Messrs. H. E. Baker, A. B., R. W. Weddall, A. B., and Thomas Marshall were elected assistant secretaries. Revs. Dr. Sutherland, Missionary Secretary, and J. Shaw, President of the Toronto Conference, were introduced to the Conference and took their places on the platform. They both briefly acknowledged the honor. Rev. J. McMurray, Nova Scotia Conference, also was asked to sit on the platform. Messrs. Daniel, Prince, Percival, Parker and Dobson were appointed a Committee to nominate the Conference Committees. Conference hours and limits were fixed. Rev. C. W. Hamilton was appointed Conference Reporter to the *Westyan*.

A MAN named Brown was arrested on Tuesday evening for stealing from Mr. D. Logan's grocery store, Pictou. When arrested, he had on him cigars, preserves, fruit, etc., deposited in his various pockets, and was evidently bent on making a good haul, the occasion seemingly being propitious. He was detected by Policeman Campbell, who suspected him and watched his proceedings from a place of concealment. He is suspected of having been engaged in shoplifting for some time, several merchants tracing losses to him.

A Souris Man Attempts Suicide

The Reason Why He did not Complete the Bloody Undertaking.

A LIFE SAVED BY THE LOSS OF A KNIFE.

LAST night, at eleven o'clock, two young ladies, passing Fitzroy street, near the Marine Hospital, were startled by the cries of a man lying in the centre of the street, and saying, "For God's sake, give me a drink of water."

"MY THROAT IS CUT!" They ran into Mr. Thomas Allan's residence and informed him of what they heard. He, in company with Mr. Pickard, went to the prostrate man's assistance, and, on their arrival, were horror-stricken to find that his throat had been

CUT ACROSS THE WINDPIPE, and that it was bleeding freely. They relieved him as much as possible, and sent for Dr. Beer, who shortly arrived and dressed the wound. He appeared to suffer great pain, and was very weak from the loss of blood.

THE WOUND.

The knife had been inserted at the left side of the windpipe, and was drawn to the right, inflicting a wound about two inches long and three-quarters of an inch deep. The carotid arteries are not injured; but the wound is, nevertheless, very serious. Shortly after eleven o'clock he was removed to the Police Station where he remained in great agony till this forenoon, when he was removed to Mr. Witty's boarding house, on Kent Street. He told the doctor and the police that he had not LOST THE KNIFE HE WOULD HAVE ENDED HIS LIFE.

The scene of the attempted murder was at Kensington. The police discovered the place this morning. Two pools of blood were there visible. In one they

FOUND THE BLOODY WEAPON—a small ivory handled knife with two blades, each being about an inch and three quarters long and a quarter of an inch wide.

THE NAME OF THE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE is Charles Andersen, a Swede, who formerly kept a tavern at Souris. He is a small man, about 45 years of age. He was, we learn, recently imprisoned in Georgetown jail for an assault on his servant girl, and was liberated on account of an error in the commitment. The cause of his attempt to suicide is unknown.

Great Sale of Stock.

THE sale of the Hon. J. C. Pope's stock was continued till 5 o'clock, p. m., as follows:—

GRADE COWS.	
Robert Bell, Royalty,	\$58 00
W. F. Carter,	42 00
Mr. Norton,	51 00
John Beer,	38 00
Samuel Hyde,	48 00
B. F. Longworth,	53 00
D. Egan,	52 00
H. Haszard,	47 00
Edward Beete,	43 00
Henry Coombs,	94 00
I. C. Hall,	54 00
John Cowan,	40 00
John Burrows,	43 00
Joseph McKinnon,	60 00
Patrick Duffy,	14 00
Dr. Jenkins,	10 00

THOROUGHBRED COWS.	
Rosa Gwynne, 4th, Henry Longworth,	\$100 00
Kensington Graceful, C. C. Gardiner,	100 00
Kensington Graceful, 4th, Captain Richards,	91 00

THOROUGHBRED HEIFERS.	
Louise Walsingham, James Simpson,	\$60 00
White Graceful, 2nd, L. McMillan,	56 00
Shepherdess, 2nd, Harry Davies,	60 00
Kensington Graceful, 6th, C. J. Haszard,	50 00
Milkmaid, Frank Boyver,	30 00
Rosa Gwynne, 6th, John Longworth,	27 00
Rosa Gwynne, 5th, John Longworth,	39 00

CALVES.	
Heifer calf, C. C. Gardiner,	22 00
Heifer calf, John Longworth,	21 00
4 heifer calves, @ \$13, Dr. Jenkins,	\$52 00
1 heifer calf, Kensington Red, James McNutt,	11 00
1 heifer calf, James McNutt,	21 00
1 heifer calf, Henry Scales,	20 00
1 heifer calf, William Simpson,	17 00
1 bull calf, Percy Pope,	11 00

BULLS.	
Dufferin (Pure Bred) James Kitchen, Pictou Co., N. S.,	\$160 00
Grade Bull, Isaac Sellar,	70 00
Yearling Bull, Charles Gregor,	60 00

HORSES.	
Kentucky Stallion, C. C. Gardiner,	\$185 00
Grey Mare and Colt, Wm. Bagnall,	136 00
1 Mare, Artemas Lord,	106 00
1 Horse, Wm. Bagnall,	116 00
1 white Mare, J. J. Davies,	134 00
1 Horse, Wm. McGee, New London,	92 00

The Vice-Regal Party.

The Vice-Regal party continue to be very successful in their pursuit of the noble salmon. The following despatches from Metapedia, of yesterday's date, were received last evening:—

"A messenger, who has just arrived from the Vice-Regal camp, reports sport still good; five salmon were caught yesterday. The largest one this time falling to the lot of His Excellency and weighed 25 pounds. The party are slightly annoyed by flies, but these insects are not yet numerous enough to prove such a serious inconvenience as they frequently do later in the season. His Grace the Duke of Argyll and his two daughters the ladies Campbell are said to be making preparations to leave camp on Saturday next, and will probably embark in the steamer *Druid*, which is now at Campbellton. Yesterday was a very successful one for the anglers here, seventeen large salmon having been taken from Fraser's Pool, but to-day the fickle wheel of fishermen's fortune again turned, and although the weather was seemingly as favorable, yet the fish refused to rise, and but three were brought out.

Though 30 men were fishing here on Monday only three salmon were taken. The general verdict among here is that as a salmon stream the Restigouche is considerably over-rated."—*St. John Telegraph*.

Use of the Bible in Public Schools.

At the recent meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, just previous to the adjournment, the Rev. J. Laing presented the report of the Committee of the Synods of Hamilton and London, which waited on the Minister of Education of Ontario, at the early part of last year, with respect to the use of the Bible in the public schools. The Committee expressed their satisfaction with the result of the interview. After some discussion regarding the importance of religious instructions in the schools, it was moved by Rev. John Laing, seconded by Rev. Dr. Waters, "That the Assembly receive the overture and resolve that, it being deeply impressed with the importance of having the youth of this country imbued with the principles of Christian morality, earnestly urge all the ministers of the Church in their several stations to use their best endeavors, as far as practicable, to have the Word of God read by the children in the public schools."

A Committee, consisting of Rev. J. Laing, convener, Rev. D. D. McLeod, Rev. Mr. Moore, Mr. Charlton, M. P., Mr. Root, Dr. Christie, and Hon. A. Morris, was appointed to look after legislation in this regard.

The Anti-Landlord Agitation.

The anti-landlord agitation in the west of Ireland, lately, has been causing apprehension. James Lowther replying to a question in the Commons on the 23rd inst., stated that the Government are fully alive to the necessity of dealing promptly with the matter. The Deputy Inspector General of Constabulary is on a special mission to the districts concerned to consult with the Magistrate's and local constabulary and report what additional police will be required in order to insure full protection to all persons in the exercise of their legal rights, that considerable reinforcements are being drafted into the districts, and notice is given that in the event of any outrage the cost of these measures will be levied upon the district where it occurs.

The Attempted Murder.

EXAMINATION OF SMITH, WHO WAS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF SHOOTING ATKINSON—THE PRISONER COMMITTED—HIS STATEMENT.

The examination of Smith, charged with the shooting of Atkinson, was commenced on the 24th inst. A number of witnesses were examined. The gun from which the shot was fired was produced in court, and identified by its owner John Hicks. It was found concealed in a hay loft, and the last person who was known to have had it in his possession was the prisoner, Smith. The wadding found by these first on the spot immediately after the event was a portion of a St. John newspaper. It was noticed that it had a strong flavor of musk. The connection of the odor with the fact that the gun had just before been used for shooting muskrats, and the fact that the ramrod, a steel one, had afterwards been wiped, corresponded with that found on the ground and sufficiently establishes the identity of the gun. It has been shown, also, that the prisoner borrowed this gun and it cannot be traced beyond him. The evidence so far against the prisoner appears strong; but his friends assert that he will be able to prove himself innocent at the trial. Under the circumstances Justice Ford had no alternative but to commit him for trial. The prisoner, after being cautioned under the statute, made a statement to the effect that he went to the house of Wm. Wheaton, where Hicks had his gun, before sundown. That he took the gun and laid it on the scaffold in the barn, and did not afterwards have it in his hands. The next court by which the prisoner can be tried is the Circuit Court, which is called for the third Tuesday in July. The Sheriff and the constables have spared no effort to secure the arrest of the man who committed the act and their energy in the matter evokes favorable comments. The prisoner was taken by train to Dorchester to-night, and is securely lodged in jail.

General News.

Pietri, who was chamberlain of the Empress Eugenie, has been elected Senator for Corsica, defeating the Republican candidate.

Sir H. Havelock, M. P., speaking at a Liberal dinner, declared the Island disaster was the result of "aristocratic incapacity."

The Baroness Burdett Coutts placed a thousand pounds for the sick and wounded in the hands of Sir Garnet Wolseley before he sailed for South Africa.

A Bristol paper states that Richard Lowes, a widower, attempted to commit suicide by discharging a revolver at his forehead, "but the skull resisted the bullet, which was extracted in a flattened condition."

Mr. Spurgeon has resolved on establishing an orphanage for girls on the same plan as the institution for boys, which he so successfully carries on at Stockwell. Already a great part of the necessary endowment is in hand, and Mr. Spurgeon has devoted a portion of his recent testimonial fund to the object.

While tendering her good offices to the Governments of Chili and Peru, now engaged in hostilities, England at the same time is furnishing both belligerents with the means of settling their differences by force of arms. No fewer than 60,000 rifles were recently purchased in Birmingham for shipment to South America.

Lord Odo Russel, the British Ambassador at Berlin, has recently transmitted to his Government despatches containing the information that Germany has the intention of abandoning the gold standard. It is said that the Government is preparing for the change to bi-metallic by suspending its sales and accumulating silver, of which it now holds nearly \$50,000,000.

SHIP NEWS.

Philadelphia, June 21st.—In port, bark J. F. Robertson, McMillan, from Oporto.

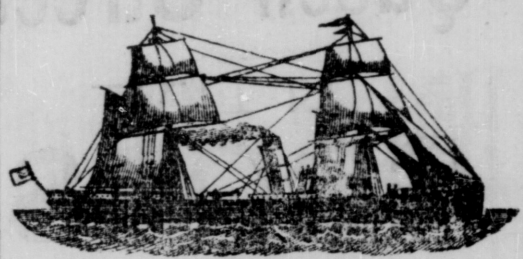
New York, June 21st.—Cleared schr. Winfield Scott, Tierney, for Charlottetown.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.

June 25—John H. Winsloe, St. Peter's Bay; H. M. Churchill, Rustico; Rev. W. B. Hamilton, Londonderry; Dr. Pitts, Halifax; J. W. Verner, Montreal; A. Squire, St. John; Vernon H. Knight, Souris; H. J. Hamilton, Amherst, N. S.; J. J. Kerr, do.; Geo. W. Howlan, Cascumpec.

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MANAGERS.

Ch'town, June 26, 1879—2aw

MISSIONS.

Methodist Church of Canada.

A PUBLIC MISSIONARY MEETING, under the auspices of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, will be held in the

Prince Street Methodist Church,

This Evening, June 26, 1879,

at 7½ O'CLOCK.

Addresses will be delivered by prominent members of the Conference now assembled, and by distinguished Ministers from Ontario. A collection will be made in aid of the Missionary Fund.

Ch'town, June 26, 1879.

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June 26, 1879

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June 24, 1879.—pat



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Agents:— MESSRS. OWEN CONNOLLY & CO., Charlottetown, P. E. I. June 24, 1879.—6m



Tenders for Steel Rails.

TENDERS addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Canals will be received at the Canadian Emigration Office, 31 Queen Victoria Street, E. C. London, England, until JULY 15th, next, for Steel Rails and Fastenings, to be delivered at MONTREAL, as follows:—

5,000 tons by October 1st, 1879.

5,000 tons by June 1st, 1880.

5,000 tons by October 1st, 1880.

Specifications, Conditions, Forms of Tender, and all other information will be furnished on application at this office, or at the Canadian Emigration Office, 31 Queen Victoria Street, E. C. London, England.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa 13th June, 1876.

June 19, 1879.—3i



PACIFIC RAILWAY TENDERS.

TENDERS for the construction of about one hundred miles of Railway, West of Red River, in the Province of Manitoba, will be received by the undersigned until noon on FRIDAY, 1st August next.

The Railway will commence at Winnipeg, and run North-westerly to connect with the main line in the neighborhood of the 4th base line, and thence Westerly between Prairie la Portage and Lake Manitoba.

Tenders must be on the printed form, which, with all other information, may be had at the Pacific Railway Engineer's Offices, in Ottawa and Winnipeg.

F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 16th June, 1879. 2aw

Dominion Day!

EXCURSION

TO ORWELL AND BACK.

THE B. C. SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC & EXCURSION.—The steamer "Heather Belle" will leave Steam Navigation Co's Wharf at 9½ a.m., sharp, returning in the evening at about 8 p.m.

Tickets for the excursion 40 cents each; for sale at J. W. Pickard's and at J. Knight & Son's.

Refreshments for sale on the grounds. The public are invited.

Ch'town, June 25, 1879.—3in

DR. P. W. G. CANNING,

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Charlottetown, June 24, 1879.—cod

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Charlottetown, P. E. I.

A. A. MCLEAN, D. C. MARTIN.

June 18, 1879.—ex 2aw

NOTICE.

I BEG to inform the TRADE of Charlottetown, and Prince Edward Island generally, that Messrs. ROBERTSON, LINTON & Co., Montreal, have appointed me their Agent for the Island for the sale of Canadian Cottons, Tweeds and Woollens, and Imported Dry Goods. Samples of these manufactures will be on hand in good time for Fall orders, and will be in charge of Mr. Ben. Davies, jr., who will, after 16th June, be associated with me in business. Any orders entrusted to Mr. Davies will receive the most careful attention.

I hope to be on the Island early in July with full lines of samples from the various houses whom I represent.

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"L. Gnaedinger, Son & Co., "

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June 16, 1879.—3taw

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Fred Shepherd,

A MULATTO BOY, about 8 years old, strayed from his home at Benjamin Dockendorff's, North River, on MONDAY MORNING, the 16th June, and was not heard of since. Any information will be gladly received at the EXAMINER Office, or by BENJ. DOCKENDORFF, North River, June 24, 1879.—2i pd

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