

SCANDALS.

THIS is an article in which it is not the intention of the EXAMINER to deal. Our attention has been directed to the consequence of articles which have appeared in some of the Halifax newspapers. In that city it seems that stories have been circulated regarding several church members, some of which are true and some false. But a rascally attempt was made to ruin the reputation of a most respectable young man who is in the employment of one of the leading firms in the city. The scandal was sifted, and found to be utterly unfounded. Hardly any punishment which the law could inflict would be too severe for such an infamous attempt to ruin the peace and prospects of an innocent man. The sympathy of an indignant public is but poor compensation for the injury inflicted in this case. Other two cases—one of them of a peculiarly painful character—had recently occurred, which from the position occupied by the parties in the churches to which they belonged, had occasioned much sneering at the denomination with which these are connected, and at the Young Men's Christian Association of which they were members. The scoffer is ever ready to seize on cases of this description, and to make infidel capital out of them. Lapses such as those to which we have referred, and which have been discussed in all circles, do not unfrequently occur; but these do not touch either the Christian religion itself, particular churches, or any Christian association with which the fallen ones may have been connected. There was a Judas among Christ's disciples, but the fact would furnish a poor justification of a wholesale condemnation of the faithful eleven. Peter denied his Lord even with curses, but his temporary fall would not warrant the conclusion that his fellow apostles were not true men or the religion which they professed not of Divine origin. We are in no mood for preaching a sermon instead of writing an editorial for a secular paper. But these cases are clearly in point. Persons who sneer at churches, Christian associations, or religion itself, because professors have fallen into sin, actually, in so doing, pay a tribute of respect to the Christian religion. When we fall in with a bad shilling we nail it to the counter, and thereby acknowledge the existence of the real metal.

Cases such as those to which we have referred are certainly to be deplored. They have occurred, however, in all ages. It becomes those who stand to take heed lest they fall. It is no indication of stability when a man is found loud and violent in his condemnation of the conduct of the fallen. Such was not the conduct of the founder of Christianity. Let him that is without sin cast the first stone. In all communities there is a tendency to scandal. A malevolent inuendo uttered half in joke, half in earnest, not unfrequently gives rise to a false report which may be the means of causing pain to many innocent persons. He is a wise man who gives no heed to rumours, and refrains from propagating them. And he is also a wise man who is careful to guard against the beginnings of evil. About forty years ago a number of boys were amusing themselves in the neighborhood of the reservoir from which the town of Greenwich is supplied with water. From the bottom of an embankment fronting the town they noticed a small stream of water issuing. The boys went home, but the small aperture through which the water issued was enlarged, till at last the whole embankment gave way, and the entire contents of the reservoir rushed towards the town, sweeping everything before it, and making a clean breach through a densely populated district to the harbor: numerous lives were lost and much property was destroyed. We leave our readers to apply the moral, both as to scandal and other evils.

LEAKY.—The Barque *Agil* Burnet master, from Charlottetown for New York with a cargo of potatoes, which put into Boston leaky, has sold her cargo and abandoned her voyage.

ASHAMED OR ASLEEP.

THE *Patriot* does not yet seem to have awakened to the fact that the members of the Dominion Civil Service in this Island are being treated with injustice. It appears that we too generously attributed its silence on the point to shame. The *Patriot* has been asleep. As a man suddenly aroused to the necessity of instant action often fails for a time to see what is right to be done, and strikes out wildly, so the *Patriot* now fails to see the point towards which its editorial blows should be directed. We asked the *Patriot* a very plain question. We wanted to know whether or not the *Patriot* approves of the *slight*—to use the mildest term of expression—which has been put upon the officials of the Dominion Government in this Island? The *Patriot* has not one word to say in reply.

But it hangs a half a column article upon the word "ashamed." It is "ashamed," it appears, to defend the Government for paying our officials off with smaller salaries than those of the officials of any other Province in the Dominion; for it is silent upon that point. But it is not ashamed to "support an honest and economical Ministry," which never did a single "dishonest or extravagant act." It is not ashamed of the "honest" Government which gave \$109,000 to Senator Foster in return for—nothing; it is not ashamed to defend the "economical" Government which has increased the Public Debt by 31,000,000 of dollars; it is not ashamed to stand up for the "prudent" Government which lost one and a quarter millions of dollars upon a single purchase of steel rails; it is not "ashamed" to defend the "careful" administration which, when hard times prevailed, added upwards of \$90,000 a year to the cost of Civil Government; it is not "ashamed" to fight for the "pure," Government which, in the face of law, subsidizes supporters of the Grit Party, of all degrees, from the Speaker down to Mr. Norris, and opens its arms to such men Cauchon and LaFlamme! and it cannot see that any injustice is done to officials of the Government in this Island. We fear that the *Patriot* is dead to shame, and asleep to the interests of this Province.

"QUIRK'S PUMP."

AN opinion has long prevailed that the pump opposite the establishment of John Quirk, Esq., is well nigh inexhaustible. This opinion seems to be confirmed by the fact that on Monday last the two steam fire engines, after pumping from it for an hour and a quarter, at the rate of one thousand gallons a minute, failed to exhaust it—failed in fact to materially lessen the quantity of water in the well. It has been clearly demonstrated that the well will yield sixty thousand gallons of water per hour—or a gallon every ten minutes for each inhabitant—man, woman and child—in the city.

Now, would it not be advisable to "utilize" this well—especially if the effort which is now being made to obtain water by boring in the suburbs prove a failure—by the application of the "Water house System." A good supply of water; it is agreed on all hands; would be an incalculable benefit to the town; and, if it can be obtained in our midst, what is the use of going five or six miles away for it at the risk of not getting it after all? True, a tank or reservoir might be an unsightly erection; but comfort and security should, we think, be preferred to appearances. Besides, a reservoir placed on the corner of St. Paul's Church grounds might be made decidedly ornamental, and might, we think, also serve as a belfry for the Church. If the well will yield, constantly, at the rate at which it yielded on Monday, we see little necessity for the expenditure of a large amount of money outside the city limits. The subject is worthy of consideration.

FORTUNATE ESCAPE FROM GREAT PERIL.

OUR many readers will be glad to join with us in congratulating Dr. McLeod, the popular and talented partner of Dr. Jenkins, in his narrow escape from death or severe bodily injuries a day or two ago at Shediac. Accompanying a happy party from this city, and having some spare

time, he and Mr. Vernon Knight visited a saw mill near the village; and the Dr., in walking down the "Deal Shoot," between 20 and 30 feet high, stepped upon an apparently solid plank, but it tilted up, and he fell. In falling he had the presence of mind to throw his arms out, and getting a good grasp with one, threw his body around and upon the frame work. In the action he dislocated his shoulder; but although the pain was great, he raised himself upon his chest, and so escaped falling upon the planks lying in confusion below, and also the blow from the tilted one that would have assuredly fallen upon him. By a strong pull Mr. Knight pulled the arm in again. The Dr. returned home on Monday evening.

FIRE! FIRE!

FIRE at St. John, fire at Montreal, fire at Ottawa, fire at St. Stephen, great fire at Woodstock, holocaust at Portland! Hundreds of thousands of dollars lost! two children burned to death! five men buried beneath ruins of a burning building!—such "headings" as these we constantly see in the newspapers. Do they bring any lesson home to us? Do they teach us greater care in the use of fire? greater care in storing combustible material? greater care in providing the means of preventing the spread of fire? We hope so.

CONTEMPTIBLE.

THE contemporary—which after our explicit declaration of Monday morning, says that the DAILY EXAMINER is to be "the organ which is to deal out death and destruction to the free school cause," is simply contemptible. We repeat again, that we accept the decision of last summer as final and decisive.

Local and Other Items.

PERSONAL.—Senator Howland is in town.

STRAWBERRIES and Ice Cream at "The Confectionery."

THE FUNERAL of Mr. John K. Stanley, yesterday, was a very large one.

A GREAT many new sleepers are being placed on the road bed of our Railway.

MAKE GOOD USE OF YOUR TIME, O ye brant shooters. The birds depart this week as all sportsmen know.

THE Office of Crown Lands has been removed to more commodious quarters in the old Provincial Building.

RAILWAY STATION BURNED.—The way station at New Perth was burned on Sunday last. Running fires have done much damage to fences in the same vicinity.

A PROTESTANT "FREE SCHOOL MAN" makes a timely enquiry, to which, in the hope of a prompt reply, we direct the attention of the Government.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A man called Andrew Cranston, belonging to Charlottetown, P. E. I., while working yesterday on Mr. Turnbull's section of the railway at Marsby Hope, Antigonish, fell down and expired a few minutes afterwards. Heart disease was the cause of his death. His age was about 45.—*Hx. Citizen.*

BATHS AND BATHING.—Following close upon the heels of a railway and a daily newspaper, Charlottetown is to have another improvement, viz., a bath-house. Mr. C. O. Winkler, of the Union House, has the enterprise in hand. He is forming a Company to supply hot and cold refreshing baths to tired, dusty citizens, at cheap rates. A large proportion of the required stock is already, we understand, subscribed. The bath-house is to be on the Lower Spring Park Road. The want of a good bath-house has long been felt, and we have no doubt that, properly conducted, the enterprise will succeed.

IMPROVEMENTS.—We omitted last week to notice among other improvements and new buildings, the new addition to the Osborne House in this city. We observe that Mr. James M. Butcher has just completed a new third story to the rear portion of the Osborne House, by which seven or eight new bedrooms are added to it. Mr. Davis, who has had some forty years' experience in hotel keeping, is now prepared with his enlarged premises to accommodate an additional number of transient and permanent boarders.

Local and other Items.

SOUTHPORT is becoming a favorite Sunday resort.

ASPAAGUS, Rhubarb, New Bermuda, Onions, Bananas, Pine Apples, Spanish Lemons, Oranges, &c., just received at "The Confectionery."

THE boating season may be said to have fairly commenced, now that the fair sex have graced the harbor last night, "idly drifting, softly singing," chaperon and all.

SMALL DEBT COURT.—The Court for the recovery of small debts will open to-day at 10 o'clock, before His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate. Over forty cases are on the list for trial.

ALTHOUGH we are not authorized to say so, still we imagine that, if more ladies appeared upon the practice grounds of the Lacrosse and Cricket Clubs, the progress made would be much more rapid.

ALL who can spare the time should take a run out of town just now by rail, steamer, or stage. The air is balmy and laden with the breath of opening leaves, the trees are springing into life, and the grass and grain covering the fields with a carpet of green.

SENATOR HAVILAND refuses to act as Trustee for the City Schools unless his appointment is confirmed by the City Council after the first of July. And yet a contemporary tries to make it appear that Senator Haviland does not think his appointment illegal!

OWING to unavoidable circumstances, the Trade Sale advertised by Wm. Dodd, to take place to-day, has been postponed. We would call the attention of the trade to the sale of Dry Goods, &c., (all fresh goods) to take place at his Sales Room, Queen Square to-morrow, Thursday, at 11 o'clock.

CONNOLLY'S BREASTWORK is a very pleasant promenade to enjoy the sea breeze at evening, and "do" the poetical by "chaffing the boys" in their boats on the bay, and watching "the stately ships pass to their haven under the hill."

A GEORGETOWN MAN who arrived here yesterday at noon purchased a very nice revolver. In the evening he got the "fourth sheet shaking" and commenced practising with the revolver on Prince Street. He was very soon captured and escorted to the "tomb" by four policemen.

THE REV. MR. OSBORNE in addressing the confirmed in St. Paul's on Monday evening, gave his hearers the perfection of warm religious feeling and beautiful language, delivered in his impressive tones. May he long be spared to tell the "old, old fascinating story that has thrilled the heart of millions, is now arming the armies under the Banner of Christ, and will prove the watchword of the future soldiers of the Cross.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—Two young lads named McDonald and Reedy were brought before the Stipendiary Magistrate this morning for playing cards in the Victoria Park on Monday. They were lectured and discharged. This may be a warning to the great numbers that indulge in this and other bad amusements in the same place, not only on week days but on Sundays.

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AQUATIC.—The friends and backers of Warran Smith held a meeting on Friday night last, when articles of agreement for a single scull race between him and Ross of St. John were signed and forwarded to the friends of the latter. Stakes \$500 a side. Race to take place on the Kennebecasis. The supporters of Wallace Ross held a meeting to consider the articles forwarded by Smith, and expressed dissatisfaction at them, as they were not considered a reply to Ross, but were looked upon in the light of a new challenge, stipulating for a three mile race instead of four or five.

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Murray Harbor, June 6.

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GEORGE MACLEOD, Cashier,  
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June 2.

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