

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 28, 1884.

Too Rough on Charlottetown.

The Insurance Society, a journal published in Montreal, says—

"In consequence of the insufficiency of the water supply, besides the moral hazard being bad, the Royal Canadian has decided to withdraw from Charlottetown, P. E. I."

We protest against the statement as to the "moral hazard being bad." The moral hazard is not as bad in Charlottetown as it is in many towns in which the Royal Canadian continues to do business; and their risk being greater, the people of Charlottetown are more deeply interested in the prevention of incendiary fires than the people of other towns. No doubt, there has been some laxity here in the requirement of an investigation into the causes of fires. But this shows that we are too confident of the good morality of those on whose premises fires break out, rather than a state of bad morality.

As to the insufficiency of the water supply, the statement of the Insurance Society is, unfortunately, too true; and the insufficiency is, in itself, a sufficient reason for the withdrawal of the Royal Canadian. We have no doubt that when we have a good water supply, the Royal Canadian will be here again, competing for premiums; and many other fire companies now fighting shy will also be here. From every point of view, it is clear that the sooner we have a good water supply the better.

The Present Outlook.

Crop prospects throughout the Island are reported excellent. Though the weather has been somewhat cool up to the present, the grain crops never looked better for the time of year. There are prospects of an unusually good yield of fruits. A drive through the country just now is simply delightful. We invite those in search of pure air and charming scenery to come and see for themselves. Instead of our Island farmers being in a state of ruin and despair—as represented by our Grit representatives not long since at Ottawa—they never were more prosperous in their lives. Many of them, after having brought their farms into a high state of cultivation, are every year paying more and more attention to the beautifying of their places. We venture to say that in no other part of the Dominion is our Island surpassed, either in the beauty of its natural scenery or in the genuine prosperity of its farmers.

The Fisheries.

THE catch of lobsters still continues good. A few mackerel have been taken. Codfishing, so far, has not been very remunerative. Some few have been taken on the set lines, but owing to it is said, to the scarcity of bait, and to the fact of the fish having moved off into deep water, the catch is not likely to be large, particularly as the season for codfishing on this coast is now well advanced.

Editorial Notes.

—The experimental farms in what the Toronto Globe called the "barren tract" of the Northwest, are now yielding very abundant crops; and they possess great advantages in good water and nearness to coal deposits.

—A Montreal paper says that the internal trade of the Dominion should be freed from all its shackles. It wants the excise duties repealed, the liquor license taxes abrogated, the restrictions on the sale of liquor removed, and whiskey made as free as the air we breathe!

—The Aurora of Antigonish says: "The Statute labor is grudgingly performed on the roads, and yet it is rather an easy way of paying taxes. That is what it amounts to. The roads must be kept in repair, and if direct taxation were substituted for Statute labor during a couple of years, the people would understand how much easier it is to give a few days' work after the crops are in the ground than to provide the cash."

—The Winnipeg Sun states that "the Canadian Pacific engineers who are now operating between the Columbia River and Kamooops confirm the reports of the existence of enormous timber wealth in those regions. The Douglas fir so largely used in ship-building, red pine, red cedar and cotton-wood clothe the sides of the mountains. When the road is finished the lumber question in the Northwest will be solved, for no doubt the company will cut rates eastward so as to shut out Minneapolis." Yet the opposition press continues to denounce the construction of the railway through the mountains, which will furnish an abundant supply of cheap lumber to settlers on the prairies, just as they denounced the construction westward to Medicine Hat, which gave cheap fuel to the people of the whole Northwest.

The headless body of a man picked up on the shore at Kavanagh's Point, south side of Antigonish Harbor, N. S., on the 26th inst. At noon the head was found a few yards from the shore. The legs and feet were clad, but the rest of the body was naked. The articles of clothing were identified as belonging to a half-witted old man belonging to Cape Angel, named Benjamin Gerrish, who has been missing from his boat since January last.

Concert and Distribution of Prizes.

The closing exercises of the pupils of the Convent of Notre Dame took place in the Convent Hall last evening. The attendance was good, and the entertainment, although extending to three hours, was filled with interest to the end. The programme was as follows:—

- Entrée—Holiday March—(Duett, 4 Pianos). Song—By the Junior Pupils. Instrumental Music—Reception Polka. Instrumental Music—Tarentella. Musical Chorus—Sunny Bowers. Instrumental Music—Irish Airs (harp, 5 pianos and organ). Vocal Trio—Flower Greeting. Churchman Instrumental Music—Coro Nabuco. Verdi Vocal Solo—Sands o' Dee. Clay Miss E. Palmer. Instrumental Solo (on 5 pianos)—Last Smile. Wollanhaupt. Misses Findley, Welsh, Lewis, Clark, Murphy. Vocal Solo—Annie of the Mog. Wergand Mrs. Byrne. Instrumental Music—Goza Lodra. Rossini 5 pianos, harp, organ and Orchestral Club. Vocal Solo—She of all that's Fair. Schuman Miss Palmer. Instrumental Music—Rondo. Lisner Chorus—Joyful Strains. Instrumental Music—Waltz. Orchestral Club and other instruments. Chorus—Cavatina. Rossini Vocal Solo—Village Blacksmith. Weiss Prof. Caven. Thanks. Finale—God save the Queen.

We may say at the outset, that no concert we have ever heard in Charlottetown, has been, taking it all in all, half so satisfactory. If you except two or three numbers in the first part of the programme, intended for the junior pupils, and which were admirably selected, and prettily rendered, every number not only belonged to a high class of music, but involved for proper interpretation, musical training of a superior order. That that training had been imparted, no one who heard last night's concert could doubt. In the pieces performed on five pianos, harp, and organ, such was the precision and such the delicacy of execution, that one trusting to his hearing alone could hardly be brought to believe that twenty-four hands were engaged in producing the grand effects to which he listened. Every run and trill was performed as crisply and distinctly as if it were the work of one performer. The Irish airs may be instanced as an example of what we mean. The harp was solemnly giving forth the simple air of "The Harp that Once," while countless ripples from the pianos, gleamed and played sportively around the grand melody. "The Last Smile," and the "Rondo," may also be quoted as examples of what careful teaching can effect in the way of precision and taste.

Mr. Vinnicombe and his associates in the Orchestral Club, always ready to assist in producing good music, played a waltz, with their usual good taste, and took part in the selection from Verdi's Nabuco, and the overture to Goza Lodra. These two numbers of the programme approached, in their rendering, as near to perfection as mortal things usually do. The applause which greeted the performance showed that classical music has only to be well performed to be appreciated among us.

The two choruses were very well performed; and Miss Palmer was well supported by the other singers in Rossini's famous Cavatina. Miss E. Palmer made, we believe, her first appearance as a vocalist. The songs she chose possess great musical merits, and allowing for the nervousness attendant on a debut, was tastefully sung. Miss Palmer rendered Schuman's song with artistic grace. Whether it was that Mrs. Byrne felt herself completely at ease on the spot where she was trained we know not, but she never was heard to better advantage nor did she ever do greater justice to the qualities of her excellent voice than in the sweet song "Annie of the Moy." The trio by Schuman is a composition demanding much delicacy and care in execution. Notwithstanding, however, the severe exactions it makes on its performers, the young ladies interpreted it well. The last, and if we may judge by the applause which greeted the singer, the greatest attraction of the programme was the "Village Blacksmith." This solo was rendered by Professor Caven, whose matured voice displayed to advantage the rich music and beautiful sentiment in that masterpiece.

We cannot omit noticing the manner in which the piano accompaniments were played to the vocal numbers of the programme. They were models of what accompaniments ought to be, and should be imitated by all who aspire to eminence in that difficult department of music.

We must not forget to mention that the piano tuning for this important musical event was performed by Mr. H. W. Vinnicombe. The five instruments used were so harmoniously tuned that in the performance of the different numbers the most sensitive ear could not discover the least discord, on the contrary the five pianos played as one instrument. This is highly creditable to Mr. Vinnicombe.

His Lordship Bishop McIntyre distributed the prizes, and, in response to an address of thanks delivered by Miss Ellie Hickey, one of the graduates, spoke in words of praise of the pupils, and gave them good advice for future welfare. His Honor Chief Justice Palmer and His Honor Judge Reddin spoke in complimentary terms of what they had witnessed. Following is the prize list:—

Junior Class, comprising Catechism, Reading, Writing, Spelling, recitation, Rudiments of Arithmetic.—

Prizes of encouragement awarded to Bessie Burke, Cora Roberts, Josie Smith, Emily McKenna, Mary E. Power, Nellie Gavin, Mabel Foley, Annie O'Connell, Nellie Robins, Beattie McIntyre, Mary Landrigan, Adele McLeod, Tina Sullivan, and May Aylward. Third Division—1st, Catechism, Clara McMahon, Gertrude McEachern; 1st, reading, Gertrude Bulger; 2nd, Ar. McLeod, Mildred McDonald.

Second Division—1st, reading, spelling, catechism, and arithmetic, Mary McLeod, May Lapping; 1st, reading, spelling, and recitation, Rosa Churchill; 1st, Catechism, spelling, arithmetic, Mary Moranham; 1st, reading, arithmetic, 2nd, Catechism, Gertrude McIntyre, Ethel McDonald; 2nd, May Benoit, Bessie McIntyre; Mary Ann Bulger. First Division—Excellence, Daisy McIndis; 1st prizes, Mollie Burke, Annie Byrne; 1st, reading, recita-

tion, spelling, arithmetic, Bessie Fraser, George Kelly, Laura Young, Ella Blake; 1st, reading, recitation, writing, May Sullivan; 2nd, reading, 1st, Catechism, Fannie McEachern, Florence McDonald, 2nd, George Doyle; 3rd, Katie O'Connell. The pupils of this Division are promoted to the Intermediate Class.

Intermediate Class, comprising Christian Doctrine, Reading Spelling, Dictation, Grammar, (Currie's) Geography, (Campbell's) History, (Kerney's) Penmanship, Letter-writing, Arithmetic, (Smith's Elementary)—

Fourth Division—1st, Christian Doctrine, Reading, Spelling, Grammar; 2nd, Arithmetic, Maggie Power, Mary McDonald, Angelina Doyle; 2nd, Geography, Arithmetic, Adele Sullivan, E. Benoit; 3rd, Catechism, Ada McIntyre.

Third Division—1st, Christian Doctrine, Reading, Spelling, Grammar, Geography, History, Arithmetic, Mary Dunphy, Katie Doyle, Maggie Merry; 2nd, Catechism, Reading, Lottie Halloran; 1st, Geography, 2nd, Reading, Spelling, Catechism, Minnie Paoli; 2nd, Reading, History, May Hornsby; 2nd, Arithmetic, Winnie Halloran, 2nd, Catechism, Writing, Minnie Trail.

Second Division—1st, Catechism, Reading, Spelling, Grammar, Winnie Blake, Bertha Hornsby; 1st, Arithmetic, Spelling, Grammar, Cornelia Hughes; 2nd, Reading, Spelling, Catechism, Grammar, Mary E. Monaghan.

First Division—1st, Reading, Spelling, Catechism, Grammar, Geography, History, Arithmetic, Writing, B. Hughes; 1st, Catechism, Reading, Spelling, History, 2nd, Geography, Arithmetic, Agnes Delaney; 1st, Writing, Grammar, Arithmetic, Louise Arsenault; 1st, Spelling, 2nd, Catechism, Arithmetic, Emma O'Brien; 1st, History, 2nd, Writing, Spelling, Katie Aylward; 1st, Writing, 2nd, Grammar, Arithmetic, A. Payne.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

Third Course—Comprising Catechism of Perseverance, Reading, Analysis, Geography, Map-drawing, Familiar Science, Penmanship, Arithmetic, (Smith's advanced) Letter-writing.—

1st, prize, Reading, Geography, Grammar, Familiar Science, Catechism; 2nd, Arithmetic, Lauretta Hughes.

1st, reading, writing, arithmetic; 2nd, Grammar, Clara Finley. 2nd, Reading, Grammar, Geography, Writing, Maggie McLeod. 2nd, Arithmetic and Music, Katie Morrissey.

First Course, comprising Reading, Grammar, Analysis, Geography, History, Map-drawing, Familiar Science, Rhetoric, Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Penmanship, Letter-writing.—

1st, prize, Geography, Map-drawing, History, Rhetoric; 2nd, Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Miss Jane McKinnon. 1st, Analysis, Christian Doctrine, Geography, History, Rhetoric, Familiar Science, Arithmetic; 2nd, Reading, Recitation, Minnie Egan.

1st, Arithmetic Geography, History, Rhetoric; 2nd, Analysis, Reading, Recitation, Katie McNeill.

1st, Catechism, Arithmetic, Geography, 2nd, History, Familiar Science, Rhetoric, Eliza O'Halloran.

Second Division—1st, Reading, Grammar, Geography, Map Drawing, Principles Book Keeping, History, Familiar Science, Miss Bertie Brydges; 1st, Arithmetic, Writing, Geography, 2nd, History, Analysis, Miss Katie Ryan; 1st, Recitation, 2nd, Reading, Arithmetic, Geography, History, Analysis, Agnes McCrele; 1st, Arithmetic, 2nd, Geography, Writing, Lizzie Halloran; Application, Minnie Dorsey.

Superior Course, comprising Christian Doctrine, Reading, Analysis, History, Rhetoric, Biography, Logic, Natural Science, Globes, Arithmetic, Algebra, Letter Writing, Descriptive Essays.—

1st prize, Christian Doctrine, Analysis, History, Rhetoric, Biography, Logic, Natural Science, Arithmetic, Algebra, Descriptive Essays, Penmanship—Miss Bella Fraser and Miss Maggie Callaghan.

1st prize, Christian Doctrine, Rhetoric, History, Logic, Biography, Natural Science, Arithmetic, 2nd, Penmanship, Miss C. Dwyer.

1st Prize Christian Doctrine, Biography, Rhetoric, Logic, 2nd, Arithmetic, Familiar Science—Miss J. Clarke and Miss Angelina Halloran.

1st Prize Christian Doctrine, Rhetoric, Logic, Biography, 2nd, Arithmetic—Mary A. McCarron.

1st Catechism, Rhetoric, Logic, 2nd, Biography—Lizzie Harney.

Graduating Course, comprising Analysis, Elocution, Rhetoric, History (Universal), Literature, Natural History, Biography, Logic, Natural Philosophy, First Latin Reader (Bryce), Arithmetic Reviewed, Algebra (Colenso), Geometry, Composition.—

1st prize History, Rhetoric, Literature, Biography, Logic, Natural Philosophy, Natural History, Algebra, Geometry, 2nd, Elocution, Composition, Arithmetic, Miss Ellie Hickey.

1st prize Elocution, Natural Philosophy, Literature, Rhetoric, Natural History, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Music; 2nd, Composition, Miss E. Connan.

1st prize Christian Doctrine, History, Rhetoric, Literature, Logic, Natural, History, Natural Philosophy, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Composition, 2nd, Music, Miss S. Reddin.

MUSIC.

First Class—1st prize, Piano and Harp, Miss L. Murphy, Miss Ellie Hickey; 1st, Piano, Miss Josephine Clark.

Third Division—1st prize, Louise Arsenault, Jane McKinnon.

Fourth Division—2nd prize, Annie Payne.

Fifth Division—1st prize, Eugene Benoit, Winnie Blake, Katie McNeill.

Sixth Division—1st prize, Agnes McCole, E. O'Brien, Agnes Delaney.

Gold Medal, honor of the Graduating Course, awarded to Misses E. Hickey, E. Connan, S. Reddin.

Gold Medal for Religious Instruction, presented by His Grace Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax, awarded to Miss Ellie Hickey.

Gold Medal, Excellence in Studies, presented by Rev. Father Carroll, pastor of St. Dunstan's Cathedral, awarded to Miss Susie Reddin.

Gold Medal for Mathematics, the gift of an esteemed friend, awarded to Miss Edith Connan.

Gold Medal for the Culinary Art and Domestic Economy, presented by His Lordship Bishop MacIntyre, of Charlottetown, awarded to Miss Janie McKinnon; 2nd Prize Excellence—Miss Lizzie Harney.

Gold Medal, Deportment, presented by the Rev. Mother Superior of the Convent—awarded to Miss Bella Fraser.

Crowns of Honor—Misses E. Connan, E. Hickey, S. Reddin, E. O'Brien, A. Ryan, M. Callaghan.

EXAMINATION PAPERS—(Valued by Professor Caven.)

Graduating Course, (number of marks attainable, 1100)—Misses Hickey, Connan, and Reddin, attained full number.

Superior Course, (number of marks, 600)—Misses Fraser, Callaghan, Dwyer, 585; Miss Harney and Halloran, 545; Miss Mary Ann McCarron, 541.

First Course, (400)—Miss J. McKinnon, 370; Miss M. Egan, 353; Miss K. Ryan, 362; Miss K. McNeil, 328; Miss E. O'Halloran, 267; Miss L. Halloran, 281; Miss A. McCole, 320.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

Excitement over a Bank.

TORONTO, June 27.

There is great excitement here over the affairs of the Federal Bank. The stock of the Bank has fallen twenty-eight points since Monday. A thorough investigation of its standing is being taken by the new manager, and will be made public in a few days.

Railway Accident.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., June 27.

A construction train of thirteen cars broke through a bridge near here yesterday afternoon, on Terra Haute and Logan's Short Railway, killing the engineer and fireman. The loss is \$30,000.

Men Drowned.

HILLSBORO, N. B., June 27.

Three men belonging to the schooner Fanny Flint were drowned here to-day, their boat having upset. They belonged to Debec, Maine.

Damage by Floods.

WINNIPEG, June 27.

Advices from Calgary report great damage by floods. The Railway is much damaged and three bridges swept away. The probable loss is \$100,000.

Cholera.

TOULON, June 27.

Fires are burning in the streets for purifying purposes. A post mortem examination of two bodies prove the disease to be Asiatic cholera.

Six Men Drowned.

SUMERS POINT, N. J., June 27.

Nine Italians attempted to cross Carsen's Inlet during the storm yesterday. Their boat was upset and six of them were drowned.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, June 28—10 a. m.

Moderate winds from southwest and west; continued fine weather; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Charlottetown June 28, 1884.

Highest temperature yesterday, 75.6

Lowest temperature (read at midnight), 49.2

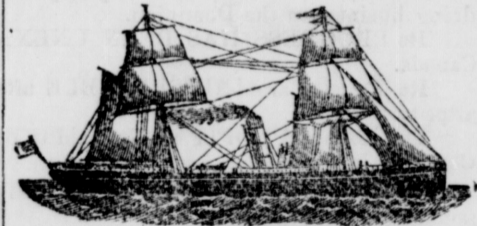
Lowest temperature this morning, 57.0

Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock, 66.3

Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock, 75.5

BLACK DIAMOND LINE.

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Orange Demonstration and Tea AT CRAPAUD.

THE Annual Orange Demonstration and Tea for Queen's County will be held at Crapaud, on

Saturday, July 12th.

The Tea will be held under the auspices of Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 1,385, L. O. A. B. A., and the Committee of that Lodge will spare neither pains trouble nor expense in making it a decided success.

The grounds selected are large and well shaded, besides being adjacent to the sea shore.

Arrangements have been made with the managers of the steamer Heather Bell, and that boat will leave Charlottetown on the morning of the Tea at eight o'clock. Return Tickets, including Tea, 75 cents; to be had at the Steamboat Wharf.

The City Cornet Band will be in attendance.

Tea on the tables at eleven a. m.

Tickets—Adults, 25 cents; children under 12, 16 cents.

Procession will take place at two o'clock.

It Saturday proves unfavorable, the Tea will take place on the first fine day following.

By order D. L. MCKINNON, Sec'y Committee.

Crapaud, June 25—pat 2aw tl tea. wy ex 21

LOBSTER CANS.

200 cases half-lb. Tall Cans, 48 in each, 500 cases 1-lb. Flat Cans.

For sale by HORACE HASZARD.

Ch'town, June 26—1w eod

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

DOMINION DAY, 1884.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS, at one First Class Fare, will be issued to and from all Stations on this Railway, by afternoon trains on 30th June, instant, and by all Trains on Dominion Day, July 1st, good to return up to and including July 3rd, 1884.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, June 20, 1884. [pat eod all wy pa tl jyl]

PUBLIC TEA.

THE Public Tea to be held by the Presbyterians of St. Peter's Road, near

SUFFOLK STATION,

advertised for the 9th July next, is agreed to be held

ON THE 1st JULY.

Tea on the tables at one o'clock, p. m. Tickets for admission, 25 cents, to be had on the grounds; children under twelve years of age, 12 cents.

Should the day prove unfavorable, the Tea will be held on the first fine day following.

By order of Committee. E. MUNN, Chairman.

June 14—2aw wkly 9 tea

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June 23—tl aug 31 pd

COAL

—FOR—

Dominion Steamer Northern Light.

SEALED TENDERS, for the conveyance of about 300 tons Round Coal, from the Acadia Mines, Pictou, to Georgetown, will be received by the Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries Charlottetown, up to Monday, the 30th instant, at noon.

The whole quantity to be delivered into carts, on the Queen's Wharf, on or before the 15th September, 1884. Freight paid upon Mines weight—2,240 lbs. per ton. Security will be required for the full performance of the contract.

ARTEMAS LORD, Agent Marine and Fisheries.

Ch'town, June 20, 1884—St eod her tl 30th

P. E. Island Pottery.

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Ch'town, May 27, 1884

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

THIS is to notify all persons indebted to the late firm of Horne, Pierce & Co., for Book Account, Notes of Hand, or otherwise, that I am authorized to collect and grant receipts for the same.

All such debts not paid to me on or before the 1st July next will be placed in the hands of my attorney for collection.

ALEXANDER HORNE. Ch'town, June 14, 1884—wkly tl july

IRISH SOCIETY'S PICNIC!



THE Benevolent Irish Society will hold its Annual Picnic, on

Dominion Day,

JULY 1st, 1884,

on the fine grounds adjoining

BEDFORD STATION, P. E. I. R.

REFRESHMENTS, including hot coffee, will be supplied on the grounds. Worth's City Band will be in attendance. The Patent Swing will be set up in a shady corner for the young folks.

A fuller list of games than ever offered is being prepared, for which liberal prizes will be given. A programme will be distributed. Return Tickets, at one fare, will be issued on Dominion Day, for all Regular Trains, all along the line, which parties attending the Picnic can take advantage of.

A Special Train will leave Charlottetown at 9.20 a. m. (Charlottetown Time), for the Picnic; returning at 5.30 p. m.

Return Ticket, including admission to grounds, 55 cents.

Admission, 25 cents; children, 10 cents. Tickets to be had at the Drug Stores and Diamond Bookstore, in Charlottetown; and at the grounds.

J. W. MULLALLY, Sec'y Committee.