

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 20, 1888.

New Ice Steamer.

The Government have secured at least one guarantee that the winter steamer to replace the Northern Light shall give satisfaction: they have awarded the contract to build her to men distinguished among those who build steamships.

Railway Statistics.

A BLUE book of railway statistics has been issued from the office of Mr. Schreiber. It appears that we have in Canada 12,332 miles of railway, for which the enormous sum of \$683,773,191.23 have been paid.

Fire Investigations.

We cannot agree with our correspondent who characterizes enquiries into the origin of fires as "farfetched investigations" which "only bring discredit upon those who hold them."

"Rum Rampant in Westmorland."

This is the heading placed by Mr. C. E. Knapp, a prominent member of the Westmorland County Prohibitory Alliance, over a letter which he has had published in the Moncton Times.

"The non-enforcement of the law may lead to its repeal in Westmorland, provided the liquor sellers do not consider that its repeal would be more against them than in their favor."

Referring to Mr. Knapp's letter the Moncton Times says: "Mr. Knapp pictures a deplorable condition of affairs in Dorchester and the other eastern parishes, and as he was an active worker for the Scott Act a few months ago, it cannot be assumed that he takes an unfavorable view of its operation at the present time."

The temperance men of Westmorland, as well as of P. E. Island, should "wake up." It is folly to cry "peace, peace, when there is no peace,"—folly to rest content in the Scott Act, while the law is shamelessly violated and drunkenness abounds and increases.

Provincial Exhibition, 1888.

The annual general meeting of the Board of Commissioners for managing this Exhibition was held on Tuesday, June 19th, at the Law Courts Building. In the absence of Hon. Judge Hensley, owing to the sitting of the Supreme Court at Summerside, Hon. T. H. Haviland was appointed chairman of the meeting.

After some discussion relative to the best time for holding the Exhibition, it was agreed upon that it take place at Charlottetown, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 3rd and 4th of October next.

The Prize List was then made the subject of discussion. In class one, horses, prizes for walking horses were struck off the list and an additional section added, offering prizes for colts and fillies over three and under four years old.

Trotting Races.

The managers of Union Park, Summerside, intend opening their Driving Park on June 30th, when prizes amounting to \$65 will be offered to horses of different classes. As this course is perfectly level and of great solidity, and situated in one of the most beautiful sections of the Province, it is expected that those attending will be amply satisfied with the entertainment.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Musical Critics Criticised.

Sir,—In reply to the letters which appeared in your columns yesterday, reflecting on Mr. Martin's management of St. Paul's Church choir, I beg to say that both letters bear strong evidence of having been written at the instance of one individual who finds himself just now with rather more leisure time at his disposal than he desires (or probably in his own opinion, deserves) but the unexpected often happens.

Mr. Ross was engaged to teach the boys their notes, which he did to the satisfaction of Mr. Martin and the vestry, but Mr. Ross did not have anything whatever to do with training the boys to take part in the church service, Mr. Martin alone had charge of that work.

Mr. Martin has already made sufficient improvement in the musical portion of the service to convince more than nine-tenths of the congregation that he thoroughly understands voice and choir training, and I am assured by many outside of St. Paul's congregation, who have lately had an opportunity of contrasting the present efficient management with that of the past twenty years, that the improvement is very marked.

Wonderful low prices for Ready-made Clothing at J. B. MacDonald's. Ju 14.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Things Said and Done on the Streets and Elsewhere.

Queen Square Garden, under the skillful supervision of Mr. Arthur Newbery, is now taking on the appearance of former years, and in a few weeks will have been arrayed in all its summer beauty. This is right. It would have been too bad if we had allowed the garden to go down after all the care taken of it since its inception.

Speaking about the contributions to Queen Square Garden reminds me of several other funds to which citizens are expected to contribute freely. The most important of these funds are those in aid of the three new churches which it is intended to erect in this city as soon as sums sufficient to start operations have been secured.

Everyone knows that there are many ways of expending the money referred to. There is the shrewd way to the Park, which is much needed; the beautifying of Hillsborough and King Squares, which could be done at little cost; the placing of an ornamental fountain on Queen Square; and many other improvements which the citizens are interested in effecting.

The investigation held by the Fire Department into the late disastrous conflagration in this city, in the Council Chamber on Monday evening last, ended, as I thought it would—in smoke. The whole affair looked like a huge joke.

A week or two ago the noise made by the Salvation Army band frightened a horse, and a little boy who happened to be standing in the neighborhood of the Medical Hall looking at the procession was knocked down by the fractious animal and seriously injured.

"Can you play that little polonaise the orchestra rendered so prettily last evening?" asked he, as he adjusted the music sheet. "No," she replied, with a gentle upward curvature of her nose "Mamma never allows me to learn polonaises."

The ice cream signs are now being brushed up and placed in a conspicuous position in the restaurant window, and the average young man is hard at work studying up stories about the disastrous results attending the eating of that delicious compound, which stories he will relate with much feeling as he promenades the park or rear streets with his lady-love.

The answer given by "Dick" and "Jim," Seems still in letters bound, As both have failed to prove the right By any solution found.

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

June 18—Maggie, Hingley, Vernon River, bal; Cameloon, Hingley, Tatamagouche, lum; John Tilton, Halliday, Pictou; Onward, Davis, Pictou, bal; Cora, Landry, Pictou, coal.

June 18—Morning Star, Thorpe, Shemogou, bal; Josephine, McLaine, Pictou, bal; Onward, Davis, fishing voyage; Wallace, Davis, Pugwash, St Peter's, C B, bal; William Aitken, Hobbs, Cora, Landry, Pictou, bal.

Summerside, June 18—Ent schr Azov, Kennedy, Chatham, lumber; Ada Louise, Embree, Shediak, coal in same bottom from Cow Bay. 19—Kate, Walsh, Shediak, bal; Moss, Hire, Halifax, mdse; stmr Miramichi, Baquet, Pictou, stores; Sylvia Jane, Wright, Richibucto, lumber. 20—Bate, Natalie, McDonald, Bay du Vin, bal; Capella, Bell, Halifax, bal. 19—Kate, Walsh, Pictou, osts; Azov, Kennedy, Shediak, bal.

MARRIED.

At Cleveland, Ohio, on the 7th June, by the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pomeroy, W. Franklin Hunter, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and Florence Helena, daughter of Finlay McNeill, Esq, United States Consular agent for Summerside, P. E. Island.

BEAUTIFUL BOOKS, SUITABLE FOR PRIZES.

BIBLE DEPOSITORY

CARD.

IN regard to the notice I published in THE EXAMINER a short time ago, I wish to inform my friends that there was a mistake about the property referred to in the notice. I was not the lucky heir to the property or the money either. A great many people imagine that I advertised for a wife, but they are far mistaken. I can get a wife any day in the week if I had not one dollar in my pocket, which is not the case. I have made a small fortune Barbering in this city, and I intend making a larger one. It is more than any Barber ever did in this city. I learned my trade in the United States, and the people appreciated good work, and I always got the biggest run of any Barber that ever ran a shop in this city. The next place I intend running business is in the city of New York, where I will start a first-class shop.

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12,000 of the Finest Brands,

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One Carload Cornmeal.

LOBSTER PACKERS' SUPPLIES.

100,000 LOBSTER LABELS. } Tails, 50,000 MACKEREL DO. } 10 carboys Muriatic Acid, 10 dozen Suits Oiled Clothing, 5 casks Golden Lacquer, 5 Turpentine, 100 reams Straw Paper, 20 barrels Beef, 25 firkins Butter, 5 barrels Beans.

150 chests CONGOU TEA, 200 barrels FLOUR, 20 GRANULATED SUGAR, 50 Yellow Glass Wrapping Paper, 100 boxes Soap, 83,000 Assorted Paper Bags.

EXHILARATING FLUIDS.

AERATED WATERS,

Lemonade, Cream Soda, Plain " " In Large and Small Bottles. Ginger Ale, Champagne Cider, Nerve Food.

JOHN JOY,

Old London House, WATER STREET.

Bicycle For Sale at a Bargain.

NOT having time for cycling, I will sell my 56-inch British Challenge Roadster, made by Singer & Co., Coventry, Eng., which cost \$125 landed here in 1886, and is now almost as good as new, for \$75.00.

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LORNE HOTEL,

Tracadie Beach, P. E. Island.

THIS FAVORITE SUMMER RESORT will be open to receive Guests on SATURDAY, THE 30TH JUNE. Under efficient management, it will assure pleasure and comfort to all who may avail themselves of the special advantages of this Popular Resort.

The distance from Charlottetown is only 13 miles by a good road, passing through a splendid and picturesque farming country; or, if you prefer rail, Trains run twice a day from Charlottetown to Bedford Station, where Teams are waiting to convey Guests to the LORNE, a distance of four miles, occupying about one hour from the time of starting, where you can have Surf Bathing, Boating, Shooting, River and Deep Sea Fishing, etc., etc., and all the usual Sports indulged in during the holidays.

For terms and full particulars apply to JOHN J. DAVIES, Proprietor of Hotel Davies, or SIMON W. CRABBE, Esqrs., Charlottetown.

LORNE HOTEL CO., (LTD.)

June 20, 1888—4w eod

Midsummer.

WE ARE GIVING GENUINE BARGAINS THIS SUMMER, and the people know it. Witness the rush to our Store every day, and the old-fashioned crush on Market Days. Our aim is to be THE LEADING BARGAIN HOUSE IN CHARLOTTETOWN, and we are fast taking that position.

BEER BROS.

In HATS, BONNETS and MILLINERY of all kinds, our Stock is the Largest, our Assortment the Finest, our Work the Best, and our Prices as Low as any on the Island. Ladies know that they secure the latest styles and handsomely finished work by buying from us, and our success this season, as a consequence, is in advance of our expectations. Orders by mail have prompt and careful personal attention.

FIGURES:

We have a Bonanza 25c. line of BOYS' AND GIRLS' STRAW HATS, worth up to 40c., and are closing out a large odd lot of MENS' SOFT AND HARD FELT HATS, at 25c. and 50c. each. IN DRFSSE GOODS, a large job lot of goods are marked at ridiculously low prices—call and see them. IN SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, we have bargain lots at 15c., 25c. and 30c. each; and in HOSIERY and GLOVES you can secure many genuine "surprises."

Carpets, Oil Cloths and Linoleums.

LARGE STOCK, BEST QUALITY, LOWEST PRICES, at BEER BROS.

Charlottetown, June 18, 1888—eod & wky

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Rustico Beach, Prince Edward Island,

(UNDER VICE-REGAL PATRONAGE.)

THIS BEAUTIFUL WATERING PLACE is situated in the centre of the North Side of the Island, and has been much improved, and will be more attractive than usual to the Tourist, Sportsman, Health and Pleasure Seeker.

Tourists from Quebec or Ontario intending to visit the "SEASIDE HOTEL," either by Gulf Port Boats or Intercolonial R. R., will find it more convenient to secure Tickets to Summerside, thence by Rail to Hunter River, where Coaches meet every Train from all points for the "SEASIDE HOTEL," Rustico.

The route from the United States may be either by Rail via St. John to Charlottetown or Summerside, or by Boat direct from Boston (Nickerson's Line.)

Trains leave Charlottetown for Hunter River and Summerside at 6.00 and 8.45 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Leave Summerside for Charlottetown at 6.15 and 12 a. m., and 4.55 p. m. Trains run by Eastern Standard Time. By Train, secure Tickets from all points to Hunter River.

Guests preferring a drive from Charlottetown, can procure Teams at any of the Livery Stables, distance about 18 miles, through a charming country, said to be the greenest in America.

MR. NEWSON drives a Coach direct from Charlottetown to Rustico Beach EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENING, calling for guests; returning EVERY THURSDAY and MONDAY MORNING.

The Proprietors will always be glad to give any information or assistance in their power. TERMS MODERATE. Special arrangement made with families for lengthened periods.

JOHN NEWSON & CO.,

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\$7,000 WORTH OF READY-MADE CLOTHING,

FOR MEN AND BOYS,

Bought at a Great Sacrifice, and will be cleared out at Slaughter Prices.

A LOT OF BANKRUPT CLOTHING.

550 Suits selling for \$3.75

680 Suits " " " 4.25

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