

THE DAILY EXAMINER, JUNE 17, 1881.

The Nova Scotia Elections

The by-elections in Nova Scotia take place to-morrow. The Liberal-Conservatives may be weak in one respect; they may be over confident. If they work as they should work their triumph is assured.

Early Closing.

It is to be hoped that the movement in progress towards closing during the summer, all the stores of the city at six o'clock will be successful. If it be, the merchants can lose nothing, as people who now buy in the evening, will simply have to buy in the day; and they will in common with their employees enjoy the advantages of rest and recreation, instead of toiling, moiling, and muddling, far into the night.

The Predicted High Tides of the 19th, etc.

The St. John Telegraph ridicules the prediction that there will be an unusually high tide on the 19th inst., and says that the moon, being in the last quarter, after the 19th is in the worst possible condition to affect the tides, upon which she has more influence than that of any of the other heavenly bodies.

It is however, worthy of remark that disasters, such as those predicted, have taken place. In Gibbon's Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire, we find the following—no regret that no mention is made of the condition of the moon on the occasion:—

"In the second year of the reign of Valentinian and Valens, on the morning of the twenty-first day of July, the greatest part of the Roman world was shaken by a violent and destructive earthquake. The impression was communicated to the waters; the shores of the Mediterranean were left dry by the sudden retreat of the sea; great quantities of fish were caught by the hand; large vessels were stranded on the mud; and a curious spectator amused his eye or rather his fancy, by contemplating the various appearance of valleys and mountains, which had never, since the formation of the globe, been exposed to the sun. But the tide soon returned, with the weight of an immense and irresistible deluge, which was severely felt on the coasts of Sicily, of Dalmatia, of Greece, and of Egypt: large boats were transported and lodged on the roofs of houses, or at the distance of two miles from the shore; the people, with their habitations, were swept away by the waters; and the city of Alexandria annually commemorated the fatal day, on which fifty thousand persons had lost their lives in the inundation."

It will be reassuring to know that Prof. Larkin, in a well written article in the Kansas City Review of Science declares that there is no cause for alarm about the 19th. But he says:—

"It cannot be denied that on the day mentioned, the bodies forming the solar system will be arranged in unusual positions. All the power of the attraction of gravitation existing in the system will be exerted against the earth, and the combined force will have a tendency to draw it nearer the sun. If, on June 19, a line be drawn from the first point in Aries, through the centre of the sun, to the first of Libra, the solar system will be divided into two equal parts, when Mercury, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune will be on one side, with only the earth, moon and Venus on the other. Venus and the moon will have more effect against the earth than if actually on the opposite side of the line, because nearer, they will attract with greater power, and the direction of their attraction will be the same as that of the sun and all the planets. True, our little world, an atom in the universe, will whirl in lonely voids, with no planet near to aid her against the united power. Our home will be literally isolated in space, and all the forces of nature are now conspiring for a grand opposing effort on the day before the summer solstice. The effect on the earth will be the same, nearly, as though the sun on the day should be made heavier by the addition of a weight equal to that of all the planets and satellites.

Astrologers who have not grasped the full meaning of the laws of gravitation and motion fill the papers with ominous prophecies of approaching danger. There is not the slightest cause for alarm. All that the planets can do, no matter where they are in their orbits, is to cause a minute increase in precession, so far as their declinations are concerned. This we have seen is fifty seconds annually and are so small as to require mathematical instruments to measure it. The total augmentation of precession the planets are able to cause is less than 1-705 of fifty seconds, provided they maintain their united effort throughout the year. But they cannot be in combination longer than the length of the day—the 19th of June. True, they will be in north declination longer, but their directions will be so changed that by resolution and composition of forces, they will have less than their maximum attraction on the equatorial elevation of the earth."

The steamer "Carroll" sailed for Boston yesterday evening, with a cargo of produce and the following passengers, Saville J. Findley, Misses L. F. McCormack, Murphy, McGill, McLean, Gavin, Messrs. A. R. McDonald, T. Chiverie, D. Gregory, W. Gregory, D. McCaskell, R. F. Quirk, Miss Flynn, W. C. Bourke, Miss McRae, Mrs. John Hughes, Mr. J. F. Hughes, Miss Jewell, M. P. M. Callaghan, Mr. Peter Callaghan, Mr. P. Kelly, Jas. O'Brien, N. McLean, Jas. Dunn, Jas. Coriah, Wm. McPherson, W. Patterson, Jas. Morrison, W. Buchanan, Miss Gell, Miss McCinnon, Mr. Jos. Gaudet, Albert Crosby, Mrs. Fairbairn and two children, Mrs. Stephen M. Fisher.

The Rev. JOHN R. THOMPSON of Olympia, Washington Territory, U. S., will (D. V.) occupy the Rev. Mr. McLennan's pulpit in the Kirk, next Sunday, and conduct the public services both in the morning and evening. [June 17, 21.]

The coal owners of Cape Breton have called upon the electors of Pictou County to support the Government candidate.

The Methodist District Meeting.

On the second and last day of the meeting, the Secretary, Rev. H. R. Baker, A. B., called the roll of laymen entitled to be present, and the following gentlemen responded, viz: Messrs. I. Sellar, Ewen Clarke, J. M. Hood, John Bentley, Geo. Mallett, Wm. Dawson, and G. M. Clarke. The Circuit Accounts were submitted. By them it appears that many of the brethren have suffered large deficiencies in their salaries. But they made no complaint and are hopeful. The laymen present expressed the hope that the time is not far distant when the claims of the brethren would be met in full without assistance from the Home Mission Fund. In all the sessions the greatest harmony prevailed; and at the close of the meeting it was moved by the Rev. G. M. Campbell, seconded by the Rev. J. C. Berrie, and spoken to by the Rev's. John Phinney, S. R. Ackman, and J. Sellar, that the thanks of this meeting be tendered the Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, for his courteous and impartial conduct in all the meetings of this District during the past two years.

The Model School.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

The closing examination of this school was very satisfactory except in one particular—very few of the parents or friends of the pupils were in attendance.

In the advanced department, under the control of Mr. McSwain, the number of pupils enrolled last year was 37—23 boys and 14 girls—and the daily average attendance was 25. The branches taught are reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, geography and history, in all of which the pupils exhibited progress towards proficiency.

In this department the following pupils received prizes at the close of the examination:—Eliza Currie, Robert Cobb, Minnie Hear, William Riggs, Minnie Taylor, Florrie Brown, John Clark, Wm. Carr.

In the Primary Department (under Miss Montgomery) the number of pupils enrolled was 59—32 boys and 27 girls; and the average daily attendance was 53. The branches taught were reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar and geography.

The following are the prizes taken in this Department:—

- Eliza Currie, Application to Studies.
Robert Cobb, General Proficiency.
Minnie Hoar, Punctuality.
William Carr, Diligence and Punctuality.
John Clark, Exemplary Department.
William Riggs, Application.
Minnie Taylor, Arithmetic.
Florrie Brown, Drawing.

The teachers of this institution are very careful and painstaking, and it is consequently prosperous.

Supreme Court—Prince County.

SUMMERSIDE, JUNE 16.

The Fisher-McKenzie case is dragging slowly along, and this evening it was impossible to find an unoccupied seat in the Court, and the lobbies were uncomfortably crowded.

Duncan C. McLeod was recalled by the defendants counsel this morning to explain what he meant by certain statements he made last evening. John R. Calhoun was the next witness examined. He was one of the inspectors appointed at the meeting of defendant's creditors in March, 1879, and who signed the certificate which the plaintiffs say had such weight with them in inducing them to sign the composition deed which they are now seeking to set aside on the ground of fraud. His evidence in short was that at the time he signed the certificate he had not critically examined the defendant's assets or his stock, but took certain statements made by Newman as correct. On cross-examination he said that the defendant threw no obstacles in his way if he wanted to examine for himself, and that he did not believe that the figures shown him at the time were fraudulent. Neil McKelvie, the second Inspector, was next called, and examined by Mr. Davies. He also stated that he did not examine the stock but that Mr. Stephen McNeill, the third Inspector, who has since died, had informed him that he had fully examined into all matters connected with the estate. The defendant's counsel did not cross-examine this witness. Jeremiah McArthur, a Town Councillor of some standing, was called to prove what took place at the defendant's fire in 1879. His peculiar style and expressions created some amusement for the boys, who appear to be on the most intimate terms with him.

Francis Renouf was called in reference to the claim he had against the defendant at the time of the compromise. Mr. Peters in opening the plaintiff's case, had stated that his claim had no existence, and was put in for the purpose of swelling the defendant's liabilities. The witness, however, swore that he joined a note as accommodation made with defendant for about \$200, and that at the time of the compromise he was liable for it.

Holden C. Mills was next called. He was also considered and charged by the plaintiffs as being a bogus creditor of the defendant. Mills showed that at the time of the defendant's compromise he held a note for \$150, made by one Clark and the defendant, on which there was due \$100. The defendant's counsel did not cross-examine him.

William T. Newman was next called and is still under examination. This is the principal witness for the plaintiffs and it is generally understood that he will be subjected to a severe cross-examination to-morrow.

Summerside Notes.

The annual meeting of the Prince County Teachers Institute is advertised to take place in the Davis School, here, on the 30th June. Papers on Reading, School Libraries, Saturday Holidays, and Geography will be read. It is proposed to hold a public meeting in the evening of that day, in Ludlow Hall, when addresses will be delivered by the Superintendent of Education and others, singing by the scholars of the Davis School will also form part of the evening's entertainment.

Dominion Day in Summerside this year will be celebrated in good style, so that those wishing to have a day's enjoyment should not fail to visit the Western City. There will be several races on the Summerside Driving Park, and in the evening a 30-mile go-as-you-please match in Ludlow Hall. The members of the Presbyterian

Church also intend holding a grand tea and a strawberry festival on the Island Park on that day, and no pains will be spared on the part of the managing committee to make it a success. We have no doubt but that a goodly number will visit Summerside on that day.

This being "Court week" brought a large number of people into town, and in consequence caused a lively hum among our merchants. The clerks being kept busily waiting on customers.

A long felt want in Summerside has at last been supplied. It is a well-known fact that in the way of hotel accommodation in this town has been very deficient, and we are glad to see that this has been overcome to a considerable extent by Mr. D. Campbell, who has rented that large four story building in the centre of the business portion of Water Street, and has had it fitted up in an excellent manner for a hotel. There are fifty-two rooms in the building, which are large and airy, and nearly all commanding a view of the harbor and railway station, and the bustle of Water Street can be viewed from a veranda overhanging the sidewalk. Mr. Campbell has had five or six years experience in the hotel business and it is to be hoped that in this undertaking he will be as successful as he was in the old stand.

The Town Council have appointed Solomon Vessey a special policeman, whose special duty it will be to look after the impounding of all cattle allowed to run at large. It is about time that something was done in this matter, for if ever there was a nuisance it is that of cattle allowed to roam about the streets.

The following teachers were appointed by the Board of School Trustees of this town for the following year: Neil McLeod, Principal; John McRae, A. P. McLellan, N. A. Small, F. J. Clay, A. A. Baker and Miss C. L. Montgomery for the Davis School; Western School—Charles Murphy; Eastern School—Miss Jenetta McPhail and Miss M. J. McPhail.

Next Sunday being the anniversary of the Methodist Sabbath School, Rev. J. C. Berrie will preach the annual sermon on that occasion.

The Holman Opera Co. are billed to appear in Ludlow Hall on Monday night, the 20th inst.

The Opera "Pinafore" in its entirety and its reality was played last night at the Academy. After seeing it played by the Holman Opera troupe we do not wonder at its popularity. Anything more thoroughly pure and still nautically funny any English speaking individual should not wish for.

Miss Sadie Holman looked acted and played "Josephine" to the life. Mr. Dalton made a manly Captain, and "shook the very soul" out of the moon song. Mr. A. D. Holman was the dignified Admiral to perfection. Mr. Jos. Brandisi was a ducky humble but ambitious seaman. Miss Blanche Bradshaw was a most charming Buttercup. We must not forget the lugubrious but terpsichorian "Deadeye," Mr. Baker.

The market yesterday was very well attended. Sales slow at the following prices:—Beef (small), 7 to 14 cents; do (quarter), 6 to 9 cents; Mutton, 6 to 12 cents; Lamb, from 16 to 20 cents; Turkey, each, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Ducks 25 to 30 cents; Butter, fresh 16 to 20 cents; Butter, tub 17 to 19; Eggs 13 to 14 cents; Hay 35 to 43 cents; Oats 41 to 43 cents; Seed do, 50 to 60 cents; Potatoes 25 to 30 cents; Flour \$2.80 to \$3.00; Oatmeal \$3.25 to \$3.50; Fowls, 20 to 25 cents; Pork (carcass) 6 1/2 to 7; do (small), 7 to 10 cents.

The P. E. Island Baptist Association assembled July 2nd at Bedouque. Rev. J. A. Gordon will preach the annual sermon, with Rev. J. E. Gougeon, as his substitute, should he fail from any cause to appear. Rev. J. J. Armstrong is the writer of the Circular letter.—Journal.

A FARMER at Johnston's River, owns a ewe that this spring gave birth to five lambs and there are in the same settlement three ewes which gave birth to nine lambs.

Mr. W. D. Stewart, Auctioneer, sold at auction to-day J. & W. Taylor's property on Hillsboro' street, for \$2,630. The purchaser was Thos. Z. Taylor, Esq.

MR. ARCHIBALD, Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway, returned to Charlottetown last evening.

MR. JOHN BELL, of the Royalty, has lost six sheep through the ravages of dogs.

W. C. BOURKE, Esq., left per "Carroll" yesterday for a visit to Boston and New York.

MR. P. S. BROWN has opened the "Banquet House," Summerside.

NEW BRUNSWICK wants a Baptist Seminary.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, June 17—10 a. m. Moderate winds, mostly westerly to southerly and warmer weather.

MARRIED.

At Georgetown, on the 14th inst., by Hon. D. Gordon, J. P., Mr. John Bell and Miss Rebecca Weatherby, both of Georgetown.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

June 17—Brigt L J Westaway, Rouen, bal; Brilliant, Philadelphia, 107 tons coal; Susan King, Pugwash, scantling to Hogan; Minnie R, Northport, boards to Poole; Clipper, St. Peters, limestone.

CLEARED.

June 16—Sch Neva, St John's, Nfld, 36 head cattle, 56 sheep, 12 pigs, 4 buls beef, 8 bbls shanks, 1 horse, by J Nelson, West River; 31 head cattle, 3 horses, 18 sheep and 8 tons hay, by R McMillan, West River; Rosana, Marble Mountain, G. B. bal; Clipper, St. Peters, C. B. bal; Farewell, Cocagne, bal; Minnie R, Northport, sundries.

June 14—Loading at New York, for Rio de Janeiro, barque Sappho, McPhee. The Hull, England, May 17th, sailed for Georgetown, P. E. I., barque G. H. Gordon, Kibby, master. Montreal, June 16—Sailed brig. Sirius, Sigsworth, for Georgetown, P. E. I., with a cargo of flour and merchandise.

Public Examination CITY SCHOOLS!

THE Annual Public Midsummer Examination of the City Schools will be held as follows, viz:

At West Kent Street School, On Thursday, June 23rd.

Upper Prince Street School, On Friday, June 24th.

At Queen Square School, On Saturday, June 25th.

The Examination will commence each day at 10 o'clock, a. m., and will be conducted by the Teachers in their various Departments. At 12 o'clock, noon, the Pupils will be convened in the large Hall of each School, when Certificates will be awarded by the School Board for General Proficiency. Each day's proceedings will be closed with the usual exercises by the Pupils. The citizens generally, and all friends of the Schools, are hereby respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the City School Board, ISAAC OXENHAM, Secretary.

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Saturday Evening, Benefit of Little Katie Bell.

Tickets can be bought from the young lady at the Rankin House. [ju 17

\$30 REWARD!

THE undersigned will pay the sum of Thirty Dollars Reward to any person who will give information that will lead to the recovery of a Cow which was stolen from his pasture on the night of the 6th June, inst. Description: color white, with dark brown spots, light blemishes on both sides; about 6 years old.

WILLIAM FIELDS. Morell, June 17, '81—21 pd

Charter Wanted.

FOR Brig "NEW ERA," 315 tons register, launched 1871, class expired 1876. Charterer to provide new yards, running rigging (where required) and all other outfit at his own cost.

D. GORDON. Georgetown, June 15, 1881—21, wkly 11

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June 16—6i, wkly 11

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Remember the Oddfellows' Bazaar!

Under the auspices of Wilsey Lodge,

CITIZENS' SKATING RINK,

Wednesday, the 29th June, inst.

Doors open at 2 o'clock, p. m. The Band of the 82nd Battalion will be in attendance during the evening.

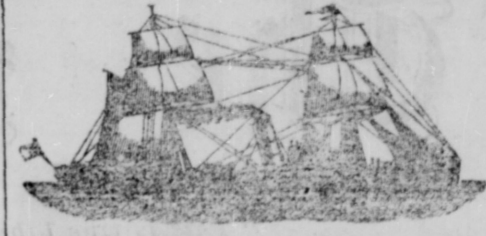
Admission 10 cents. June 10, '81—eod

FOR SALE.

1 doz. Vegetable Marrow Plants (in Pots), 1 doz. Musk Melon Plants, 1 doz. Water Melon Plants, at 12c., or \$1.24 per doz.

1 doz. Okra Plants, at 10c., or \$1 per doz. Plants not picked out 10c. apiece.

—ALSO— Sutton's Curled Kale, Little Pixie Cabbage, Red Head Cabbage, Large Ox Heart Cabbage, Early York Cabbage. H. EDMUND SWABEY. Lawndale, June 15, '81—5i



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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon of TUESDAY, 23rd inst., for the ceiling and planking of a vessel of about 450 tons. Tenders may be for each contract separately. D. GORDON. Georgetown, June 15, 1881—3i

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May 14, 1881.

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June 14—1m

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JUST RECEIVED

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May 27, 1881.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

BY BOSTON STEAMERS.

NO FREIGHT will be received after three o'clock on days of sailing. Bills of Lading must be presented for signature by four o'clock. CARVELL BROS.

June 1, '81—1aw yed

W. C. BISHOP,

SHIPPING

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—AND— General Commission Agent,

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June 14—1m 2aw

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JOSEPH POPE, Jr. Ch'town, June, 9, '81.—2w thu sat tue

Strawberry Festival.

THE Ladies of ST. PAUL'S CHURCH purpose having a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, FANCY TABLE, REFRESHMENTS, &c., on WEDNESDAY, 13th of July next.

The Hon. Mr. Longworth has kindly given the use of his lawn for the occasion. Admission 10 cents. Children half price. Gate open at 4 o'clock.