

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 21, 1890.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Canada Prize Competition.

Legislative Council Elections. We understand that writs for a general election for the Legislative Council have been issued and transmitted to the different sheriffs. Nomination Day is Wednesday, the 23rd July, Election Day Wednesday, the 30th July. In Queen's County, in addition to the vacancies occurring in the First and Second Districts, owing to the expiry of the term for which Messrs. Balderston and Nicholson were elected, there will be a partial election for the Belfast-Fort Augustus District to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alexander Martia, Esq. The nomination and election days are the same, viz., 23rd and 30th of July, respectively.

The Negro in the States.

A conference of the friends of the Negro has lately been held in the States. There were present eminent citizens whose opinions upon the subject are of great weight. The opinion reached was that the results already achieved in the Southern States and the noble work of education in those states are in the highest degree creditable and encouraging. The Conference declared that the negro in the States will generally remain where he is, that no other race ever made such industrial progress in twenty-five years, that there is already an encouraging number of land-owners, and that the welfare of the country requires that the negro should live in relations of good will and mutual confidence with his white neighbors and fellow-citizens. The Conference says: "In a thoroughly Christian education is our hope for this race, as for all races," and "that while much has been done for education, the common school should be made more effective and the opportunity of higher education opened more fully to ability." "To the unselfish service of helping the negro to help himself in education, in morality, in religion, and thus in civilization and in fitness for citizenship, we fraternally invite all our citizens."

Obituary.

A wide circle of friends and acquaintances will regret to learn of the demise, as recorded in another column, of the late Thomas Parsons, one of Charlottetown's oldest and best mechanics, as well as a man of sterling honesty and invariable truthfulness. Among the agricultural classes especially his powerful form and proverbial hospitality will be greatly missed, and stock raisers have lost one who always took an active and intelligent interest in the improvement of all kinds of live stock. He was a typical Englishman, and was always to be found on the side of freedom and equal justice to all, and during the fight for responsible Government was a strong supporter of Coles and Whelan. As a mechanic he stood at the head of his calling, and for many years devoted a great deal of his time to veterinary work.

Religious Services.

Rev. James Carruthers, having returned from Ottawa, will conduct the services and preach in St. James' Church to-morrow. Remember the Railway Gospel meeting every Sunday afternoon, in McLeod's Hall, at 4 o'clock. Strangers will always find a welcome. Lesson for to-morrow, Isaiah, 1-18. "Come now and let us reason together." A children's flower service will be held at St. Peter's Church, to-morrow, at 3 p. m. Rev. W. H. Warren, M. A., Vice-Principal of the Union Baptist Seminary N. B., will preach in the Baptist Church, at 11 a. m., to-morrow. Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class at 2 p. m. The Pastor, Rev. J. A. Gordon, will conduct the service at 7 p. m. Seats and welcome for all. The regular gospel meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Subject, "Trust in our heavenly Father," Luke 12, 22 to 34. All are welcome. The Bible Class will meet in the parlor of Y. M. C. A., from 8 to 9 o'clock, this evening, and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Gordon. The services in Zion Church to-morrow, will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. Sutherland, in the morning at 11, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Morning prayer meeting at 10.15, Sabbath School and Bible Classes at 2.30 p. m.

Personal.

Mr. Chester W. LePage, of Toronto, is registered at the Osborne. Mr. Geo. F. Owen, Cardigan, was registered at the Hotel Davies yesterday. He left for home this afternoon. Rev. James Carruthers, Mr. T. C. James and other delegates from this Island to the General Assembly, returned from Ottawa last evening. The Duchess of Fife, daughter of the Prince of Wales, is very ill, having met with an accident which produced a miscarriage. Cardinal Newman is eighty-nine years old. Cardinal Manning has recently observed his episcopal sever jubilee. A testimonial fund, towards which American Roman Catholics have subscribed liberally, has been raised for him. Elizabeth Potter, a colored woman living in Chatham County, Tennessee, is said to be one hundred and thirty-six years old, and to have 4,439 descendants. She was married three times, and has twenty-seven children. The \$176,000 paid at Paris by a rich retired draper for Meusnier's "1814" is recorded as the highest price ever given for the picture of a living artist. The painting represents Napoleon on horseback, surrounded by his Generals, on the eve of his abdication. It was painted in 1804, and is thirty inches long by twenty inches high. A unique bronze statue of General Gordon has been unveiled at Chatham, England, by the Prince of Wales. The General is represented in his official dress as Governor-General of the Sudan, and as riding on a camel, his own features, the fez on his head, the medals on his breast, and the trappings of the camel being all admirably delineated. The sculptor was E. Osclow Ford, A. R. A., and his work is highly praised.

K. D. C. Cures Dyspepsia.

Live Stock in Germany. Hiram J. Dunlap, formerly editor of the Champaign (Ill.) Gazette, now Consul to Breslau, Germany, in the course of an interesting letter to his paper, has this to say of live stock in that country: I have already mentioned the fact that all domestic animals here are taught to lead. There being no fence anywhere it is therefore necessary to have them very docile so that they can be tied together and prevented from running into the growing crops. When cattle are taken to market they are tied together by the head in files of three, four or more, and a man goes along to lead each file. This would be rather expensive in the United States. I saw a lot of cattle going through the streets here a few days ago. There were nineteen steers in the drove, and most of them had a hole in the left ear through which a cord was passed and tied around the horns of the one alongside. There were five leaders and one man on horseback. Hogs, sheep and goats all lead, though generally they are marketed in waggons. The hogs are not so "hog fat" as American farmers like to get them, and all that I have seen have long snouts, coarse bristles, and are white in color. Local Notices. If you want your children to look neat, buy clothing at Prowse Bros. jun21. Go to John McLeod & Co., for the latest styles in English and American Hats. It will pay you to buy shoes from McEachen, the Cheap Shoe Man. Call and see the lot of boys' suits, less than cost, offered to clear at John McLeod & Co's. A Fact—Prowse Bros. sell Clothing cheaper than any other house in the trade. jun21. Bring your children to Prowse Bros. to be clothed every time. jun21. HOTEL ARRIVALS. OSBORNE HOUSE. June 21—C W LePage, Toronto; M Nicholson, Ottawa; Geo Gregg, Lowell; Capt Geo McLeod, New London; 9 members Running Wild Company. 21—Wesley Myers, Victoria; Jos S Rogers, do; J E Newman and wife, Boston. HOTEL DAVIES. June 20—W F Tidmarsh, St Peter's Island; C Fawcett, Sackville; W G Pardee and wife, Syracuse; P J Quinn, St John; Geo F Owen, Cardigan; M McLeod city; C L Baxter, Portland; A C Edwards, Halifax; W J Klobs and brother, New York. RANKIN HOUSE. June 20—J L Poole, Souris; A McDonald, do; Miss S Kelly, Boston; Harold McKenzie, do; Mrs R Sutherland, Noank, Conn; Johnnie Sutherland, do; Alice Grenfell, Gloucester. DIED. In this city, on the 20th inst., after a protracted illness, Thomas Parsons, blacksmith, in the 70th year of his age. Deceased was a native of Stoke Hartland, Devonshire, England, and emigrated to this Island in the year 1840. [Funeral from his late residence, Hillsborough Street, at 2.30 p. m., on Sunday, 22nd inst., by carriage to Sherwood. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.] At Charlottetown, on the 21st inst, Wallace John Gidley, aged 16 years and 10 months, eldest son of John C. and Elizabeth Gidley. [Funeral from his father's residence, Upper Hillsborough Street, at 1.30 o'clock on Monday, to Sherwood by carriage. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.] In this city, on the 21st inst, Margaret, widow of Thomas Whelan, aged 76 years. May her soul rest in peace. [Funeral will leave her late residence, Grafton Street, on Monday morning at 8.45 for St Dunstan's Cathedral thence to Roman Catholic Cemetery.] At Florence, Montana, U. S., on the 7th June, of congestion of the lungs, in the 42nd year of his age, James Clarke, youngest son of the late John Clark, of South Rustico. SHIP NEWS. PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ESTEPP. June 20—P L G, Cox, Pictou. 21—St Martin's Packet, Bourgeois, Newcastle; Sea Bird, Hayden, Murray Harbor; Corsair, Christenson, Cardigan; Susan King, McPherson, Tatamagouche. CLEARED. June 20—Royal Home, Wolfe, Montague; Ristic, Lowrie, Glace Bay; Maggie Roach, Whar, Chatham; Annie L, Loblan, Pownall; May Queen, Clark, Pictou; str Worcester, Christenson, Boston. 21—Sea Bird, Hayden, Murray Harbor. OTHER PORTS. S'ide, June 19—Entsch Maggie H, Wry, Buctouche, lumber; Jennie Armstrong, McDonnell, Shipping, do; R Thompson, Green, Shediac, do; Restiye, Walsh, Ch'town, bal. 20—Sunrise, Lord, Crapaud, bal. Cld 19th—Sch Annie Florence, Peters, Buctouche, bal; Richard Thompson, Green, Shediac, do; G T Kelly, Leblanc, Gaspe, P Q, do. 20—Jennie Armstrong, McDonald, Miramichi, do; Sunrise, Lord, Crapaud, posts; Maggie H, Wry, Buctouche, bal. K. D. C. is Guaranteed. LOBSTERS WANTED. THE Highest Cash Prices paid for Canned Lobsters. HORACE HASZARD. Ch'town, June 20. P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY. SATURDAY EXCURSION TICKETS. UNTIL further notice, Return Tickets at one single first-class fare will be issued from all stations on this Railway to Souris, St. Peter's, Morell, Georgetown, Charlottetown, Hunter River, Cape Traverse, Kensington, Summerside, Alberton, and Tignish, good going by any passenger train of Saturday, and for return by any passenger train of Monday. These tickets will not be good to return on Saturdays. J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, June 20, 1890.—at pat 31 wky prs 21

What Can the Matter Be?

SIR,—Now that the dry goods, boot and shoe and jewelry dealers have set such a good example by closing at 1 p. m. on Monday, what can be the matter with the grocery and hardware dealers that they do not follow and give their employees the same opportunity to enjoy themselves. It cannot be that they employ in those branches of business think that their clerks have easier or cleaner work than their more favored fellows, for they acknowledge the contrary. This being so, can we put it down to a mercenary motive on their part? Surely not, as it would tend to make people having business to do to do it in business hours, and not be straggling around at all times. It is a fact well known to those interested that were a store kept open till midnight there would still be someone to drop in and keep it open still later, someone who may, perhaps, think that clerks are machines and do not need any rest or recreation, but can stand on their feet from 7 o'clock, a. m., till eight p. m., and run any number of times up stairs or down cellar to wait on them, without feeling any fatigue. If so, let them try it themselves for one week in Summer, and if they still hold to the same opinion, they have better muscle and more endurance than most of us. However, we hope and trust that those who have the power will also have the will and adopt at least the system of early closing, and gain [the everlasting gratitude of their employees. CLERE. AN EXPLANATION.—The festive small boy who flingeth snowballs when the beautiful is comely, and stones in the balmy season, has struck a happy idea for the St. John's weather that is tormenting our lungs and befogging our beauty just at present. It is too cold for slush jumps and too warm for miniature boulders, but with that characteristic enterprise and brain of the younger generation the Halifax small boy has selected a serviceable medium in the potato. Grocery barrels are robbed, and innocent eyes blackened. Just about noon to-day two well-known city bursters were walking up Sackville Street with a Toronto commercial traveller, when a massive "Early Rose" came from across the street with a swish-bang, landing plump on the drummer's left eye, rising thereon a gigantic lump. Remarkable to relate, not one single eye was spoken.—Halifax Echo. [The commercial traveller referred to in the foregoing extract from the Echo is Mr. William Newsome, formerly of this city, who is still now on a business trip here. His eye is just very much discolored.] You should see those elegant West of England Trousering in Checks and Stripe just received at John McLeod & Co's. Summerside Exports. SUMMERSIDE, June 19. By steamer St. Lawrence, Cameron, master, for Point du Chene:— 152 cases eggs \$ 546 100 lbs butter 16 1 brl pork 57 57. By St. Lawrence, Cameron, master, for Pt. du Chene, on 23rd:— 231 cases eggs \$ 834 974 bush potatoes 439 5 horses 619 3 cows 50 14 sheep 42 2 pigs 20 430 lbs butter 65 \$2060

K. D. C. Cures Indigestion

LYCEUM THEATRE Thursday & Friday Evenings, JUNE 26th and 27th.

APPEARANCE OF GORTON'S Original New Orleans MINSTRELS, COMPOSED OF STRICTLY First Class Artists, In a Refined and Artistic Programme of GENUINE MINSTRELSY. PRICES—Reserved Seats, 50 cents; Gallery 35 cents; Admission to Back Seats, 25 cents. Seats now on sale at Reddin's Drug Store. jun21—

WAREHOUSE TO LET.

WE offer for lease the Brick Warehouse, on Pownall Street, owned by the trustees of the late Owen Connolly's Estate. Warehouse will be vacant after the 23d July next. Dated 21st June, 1890. FRED. PETERS, Solicitor for Trustees. jun21—

GRAND MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.

A GRAND MOONLIGHT EXCURSION will be held under the auspices of the SOUTH END BOATING CLUB, on Friday Ev'g, June 27. The large and commodious steamer "ST. LAWRENCE" will leave Steam Navigation Company's Wharf at 8.15 o'clock sharp. The Artillery Brigade Band will be in attendance, and are now engaged in arranging a special programme for the occasion. Two first-class Violinists have been engaged to furnish music for dancing. Refreshments will be provided on board at city prices. The Committee are determined to spare no pains to make this one of the most enjoyable Moonlight Excursions of the season. TICKETS—Gentlemen, 40c.; Ladies, 30c., to be obtained at Reddin's and Watson's Drug Stores, at the Diamond Bookstore and from members of the Club. If the weather proves unfavorable the Excursion will be held on the following Monday. By order of Committee. R. F. MITCHELL, Secretary. jun17—cod tle dte

GRAND WESTERN TEA.

THE GRAND WESTERN EXCURSION and TEA, in aid of St. Mark's Church, Lot 7, takes place on the beautiful Saunderson property, which borders on the Railway, at BLOOMFIELD STATION. —ON— TUESDAY, 15th JULY, next. Everything is being done to make this the best Tea of the season, and Excursionists by Rail, as well as enjoying a cheap ride through the most beautiful parts of the Province and having ample time to see Summerside, can depend upon a first-class time on the grounds. To Bloomfield then on the 15th July, and see the Far West in all its beauty. Railway rates in a few days. JOHN DOYLE, Sec. St. Mark's, June 20.—mon thur tf

The Law Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Law Society of Prince Edward Island for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, will be held at the Law Library, Court House Building, in Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the 24th day of June, next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, a. m. By order, F. L. HASZARD, Sec.-Treas. jun20

MUSIC.

MISS AMY MOORE, having studied under the Direction of Music at Mount Allison College, is prepared to give instructions on the Pianoforte to a limited number of pupils. For terms, etc., apply at No. 439 East Kent Street, Charlottetown. jun18—dly eod and wky 3w

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, carry on business under the name and style of MARK WRIGHT & CO., have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the above firm are requested to pay the amount of such indebtedness to Mark Wright & Co. (Ltd.), who are hereby given power to grant receipts for the same. MARK WRIGHT, LEWIS W. GOFF, F. H. BEER, L. L. BEER, E. H. BEER. Charlottetown, May 31, 1890. Referring to the above notice, the business of the late firm will be carried on by the undersigned under the same management as heretofore. MARK WRIGHT & CO. (Ltd). Charlottetown, June 16, 1890—31

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BEER BROS.

SPECIAL VALUE in Summer Corsets, received this week. Our variety of the very best makes is now larger than ever before. COMMISSIONER. Mrs. Hub Browning (in bookseller's)—I should like very much to get copies of Plato and Kant. New clerk (embarrassed)—I, deeply regret your inability, ma'am, and we're a sellin' Plato so cheap, too! Embroidered Flannel—in Navy, Cream and white—the latest novelty, just received. A QUERY. Materfamilias—I'm afraid, Willie, you have told me a bare-faced falsehood! Willie (after an embarrassing pause)—Say, mamma, has the truth got whiskers? Odds and Ends of Fancy Goods at half price—Pompons, Tinsels, etc. THAT SEDUCTIVE TERM. He—"You say you can't wear them—what on earth did you buy them for?" She—"Because it would have been a sin not to. The clerk told me confidentially that the firm sold them 'below cost.'"

Summer Weight Dress Goods, a large stock at special market down prices to secure immediate sales. A CONTEMPTIBLE IMPOSITION. Miss Emory Hugh (at the glove counter)—"See here, you g woman, you have willfully cheated me. You marked these gloves five, but when I got home I found they were two sizes larger. There!" Salesgirl—"But, madam, they fitted you to perfection." (Severely)—"What has that got to do with it?" Superior Values in Dress Gingham and Print Cottons. AND OF YARD WIDTH. Salesman—"This is a very fine grade of cotton, and very cheap." Old Mrs Fussabout—"H'm. Are you quite sure it's all wool?" Our stock of Ladies English White Cotton Underwear is complete in all qualities. PLUTONIAN WIT. Le Duc—"Dudes carry canes and Bachelors clubs. Not bad, eh? Now what do married men come in for?" Drake (one who knows)—"Styx, usually."

Special values in English Sheetings and Pillow Cottons. "Why will you tell such falsehoods, Lucy?" asked a mother of her daughter. "Cause, mamma, if I told the truth you'd spank me."—Judge. Silk and Satin Fans—the latest novelties—a large variety. PROOF OF AFFECTION. Cynic—"The old days are past. Women do not fall in love any more!" Wentman—"Absurd, my dear fellow. Just look inside one of our fashionable millinery stores." In Dress Trimmings we keep every desirable color in a large variety of novelties. NEXT INVOICE, PERHAPS. It was Horatio who, alluding to his (Hamlet's) father, first observed to Hamlet, "Can you match this shade?" "Not in a modern sense, I agree with you, dear boy. The frame cost me just \$127." Fashionable Dress Goods—the latest styles always in stock. AGONIZING. Uptodate—"Why, what's gone wrong, Ethel?" Mrs Uptodate (th, dear (sobbing), can't you see I've got on my brown hat with my striped dress?" Superior value in Ladies' Jersey—black and colored.

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