

Charlottetown, June 30, 1877.

OUR PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

WE have a Government delighting in the name of "Free School Government." But not one member took the trouble to be at the examination of the Normal School—the corner-stone, as it were, of our Free Educational System.

Is it true that where the heart is, there the treasure is also? If so, how is it possible to account for the absence of the Government on such important occasions as the midsummer examinations of the two highest free schools in the Province.

The Government is about to expend a large sum of money in the erection of a new Normal School. How do they know that the existing building is not all sufficient? The Government is about introducing a new system of training.

The members of the Government are, or will be after to-morrow, members of the Board of Education. Does it appear that they are striving to do their duty well when—although every man of them is in Charlottetown—not one of them took the trouble to be present at the Normal School yesterday?

To us it was a pleasing duty to attend the examinations. They showed clearly that Prince of Wales College and the Normal School were never in a healthier or better position than they are to-day.

Of Professor Anderson, it is quite unnecessary to write anything; and of Mr. Montgomery it is only necessary to say that yesterday he received the warmest encomiums of Professor Anderson.

We are pleased to learn that the Prince of Wales College is to be put upon a better basis than it has yet stood, Mr. Alexander—a Gilchrist scholar, and Mr. Bothwick—an accomplished educator, are we understand, to take Professorships under Mr. Anderson after the holidays.

SUPPRESSION OF INTEMPERANCE.

A PUBLIC MEETING, under the auspices of the Society for the Suppression of Intemperance, was held in the Athenaeum last evening. J. W. Morrison, Esq., occupied the Chair. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. George W. Hodgson, Rev. Mr. Folgater, Rev. Mr. McDonald, and by George W. Millner, Esq. Steps were, at its conclusion, taken towards the organization of the Society.

Latest by Telegraph.

Bloody Fighting Going On

Russians Crossing the Danube En Masse.

Slaughter on Both Sides.

500,000 RUSSIANS CROSSED.

(Special to the Daily Examiner.) LONDON, June 29.

Dispatches from Solatz says that bloody fighting is going on at Pyrgas on the Danube.

The Russians are crossing the Danube en masse, and the Turks are making desperate resistance. Slaughter on both sides is terrible.

Fifty thousand Russians have crossed. There is severe fighting on all the line of the Danube.

Consuls 94 7-16. Four and a half per cent. bonds 105 1-8; new fives, 108 1-8.

LIVERPOOL, June 29. Breadstuffs weaker. Corn 23s 6d to 23s 9d.

NEW YORK, June 29. Gold opened 105 1/2.

Latest from Montreal.

Produce Exchange Closed.

Prosecution of Officers of Merchants Bank.

Unpopularity of the Premier.

(Special Dispatch to Daily Examiner.)

MONTREAL, June 29.

The produce exchange is closed until Tuesday. There is no flour market.

Efforts have been made to prosecute some officers of the Merchants Bank for misappropriation of funds.

The Conservative picnic season is closed for the present.

The Premier is now stumping Ontario. He addressed 2,000 people in Kingston, passing Ingersoll and Woodstock, where receptions were to be held, only about one hundred people assembled.

Miscellaneous.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 27.

The Governor of the Erzerum telegraphs that the Russian army, consisting of 5,000 horse, 16 battalions of infantry, and 33 guns, attacked camp at Zermine, with the object of occupying Sogholum. The enemy opened fire from 19 guns in front of entrenchments of our right wing, in the afternoon. The Russian infantry and cavalry attacked the left wing, commanded by Cheroch Pasha. The engagement lasted until evening, and resulted in the repulse of the Russians, who, however, recommenced the fight at night, to no purpose. The Russians were routed, and returned to their fortified camp. The Turks lost 400 killed and 79 wounded. The Russians lost 2,000. The Russians are preparing for another attack.

The Turks have advanced on the River Mortatscha, but spared churches and monasteries. They encountered 500 Montenegrins, and after six hours fighting defeated them with a loss of 1,500. The Turks lost 80 killed and 97 wounded.

LONDON, June 28.

The Mayor of Liverpool will call a meeting for the benefit of the sufferers by the St. John fire. A meeting at Manchester has been fixed for Friday.

Professor John Sentine, the Italian Astronomer, is dead.

The "Times" in an article on reported violation of law of war by Russians during the bombardment of Rostchuck, says it is difficult to believe the Russians would deliberately inflict such an outrage, and it is well to remember that similar charges accompany every bombardment.

A Rostchuck despatch at midnight says the Russians are crossing the Danube near Sistona, not far from Yantres, assisted by islands lying between the banks. Terrible fighting is now going on, the Turk doing their utmost to resist the enemy. Another crossing is confidently expected at Flumunda, opposite Nicopolis.

All the troops of General Jemmerman have crossed the Danube at Galatz. Grand Duke Nicholas, at the head of the 80th army corps, crossed the Danube near Simnitza yesterday at daybreak, driving Turks from their positions. Boats filled with troops continued to cross the river all yesterday.

Alexandra advices from Massawah contradict the rumors of the conclusion of peace between Abyssinia and the Khedive. The former demands the Abyssinian territory occupied by the Egyptians.

A Russian official despatch states that a fight of over eight hours' duration occurred near Batoum, on the 24th inst., resulting in a repulse of the Turks with great loss. Russian loss 150.

The affair of the 21st inst., near Delibata, was very severe. The Russians fell back on the following morning with very heavy loss. The Turks had about 400 killed and 2,000 wounded. Onwards of 1,000 with unhealed wounds are on the road to Erzerum.

A telegram of the 25th from Erzerum states wounded are coming there in large numbers. Hospital comforts and physicians are badly needed.

The Wellesley affair has been most satisfactorily arranged. Col. Wellesley had an interview with Prince Gortschakoff to-day, who invited him to the Emperor's personal headquarters.

Correspondence.

ORR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26, 1877. Secretary of War McCrary declines to receive applications for Post Traderships. He means to steer clear of the rock on which B. Knapp wrecked himself, and evidently intends to observe the spirit as well as the letter of the law, which requires that such appointments shall be made only upon the recommendation of the Commandant and Council at posts where Traderships are vacant.

Secretary Everts' foreign policy is occupying much attention of late. Secretary Fish has been called timid and inefficient, because of his quiet and non-aggressive temper; but those who know him best understand that he felt the nation must recover from the effects of the war before running the risk of any foreign embroilment. Mr. Everts is a lawyer with a talent for diplomacy and with a disposition to add to his reputation by giving the country a new and notable policy.

It is now pretty thoroughly understood the Administration has decided to favor the re-issue of the silver dollar and make them again legal tenders. Congress is to be urged to restore to its original place in the National currency the old Federal dollar of 1792. Because of this decision there is hardly a doubt but that both Houses will agree and thus the matter is considered by many as virtually settled.

Many and great objections are made to the remonetization of silver, however, and time alone can really settle the question. The city is quiet, as is usually the case during the season when it is too hot to move.

To the Editor of the Daily Examiner.

Sir,—On Saturday, a fire broke out in the house occupied by Mr. James Phillips, on Great George Street. It was promptly checked, and what might have been a destructive conflagration was fortunately averted. Strange to say, however, it again broke out on Sunday in the same place, but by the timely arrival of the engines its progress was speedily stopped.

Argus please copy.

YOUNG CURIOSITY AGAIN.

Dear Sir,—I am exceedingly sorry that I have to put you to the trouble of correcting a mistake which appeared in my communication on Tuesday last. Instead of 153rd it should read 143rd Psalm. As I am anxiously waiting for an explanation of the facts which I before related, I trust you will make the necessary correction. I will be grateful to "Old Curiosity" if he gives his opinion on the matter.

THE NEW CUSTOM HOUSE.—Mr. Thomas S. Scott, the Dominion Architect, and Mr. Matthew Stead, have made all the necessary surveys for the new Customs Building, and the work of tearing down the old walls is now being proceeded with under the management of Messrs. McGuigan & Dunlop, with a view to the immediate commencement of the work, as soon as the plans are ready.

New Advertisements.

LONDON HOUSE.

NOW OPENING, Ex Steamship "Prince Edward," Black Silks, Black Cashmeres, Black Persian Cords, Black Brilliantines.

FRILLINGS, RIBBONS, LADIES' UMBRELLAS, STRAW HATS.

GRAND TEA PARTY

MORELL, Dominion Day.

ON MONDAY, 2nd July (Dominion Day this year), the Parishioners of Morrell propose having a Grand Tea Party in aid of their Chapel. The Tea will be held within a few hundred yards of the Morrell River, and the Railway Station. This River is well known to be one of the finest streams on the Island for fishing and for natural beauty and scenery.

JAMES PHELAN, Sec'y. Morrell, June 30—11a

EX HIBERNIAN, HALIFAX.

NEW Worsted Coatings, in Blue and Black, at the LONDON HOUSE. June 30—4ins.

PUMPS.

WE have just received a Consignment of those celebrated Combination Barrel-Pumps from JAMES HARRIS & Co., of St. John, to which we invite the attention of those requiring such an article. They suit all kinds of Wells. MCKINNON & McLEAN, Esdale Foundry. Ch'town, June 29—6in

MARKET HALL, CH'TOWN, Thursday & Friday Evenings, JULY 5 & 6.

SHEPPARD JUBILEE SINGERS!

They are Genuine Colored people, under the leadership of Andrew Sheppard, thirty years a slave, formerly the property of Gen. Robert E. Lee, Arlington, V. A., emancipated by Abraham Lincoln's Great Proclamation of Freedom. All having been slaves, they give the truest and best representation of Slave Life on the Old Plantation.

Wants, etc., etc.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for TEN CENTS per day.

WANTED, in our Tailoring Department, A PRESSMAN. W. A. WEEKS & CO. June 30—11a

HOUSE TO LET.—Pleasantly situated. Apply at the Office of the DAILY EXAMINER, or June 27— W. W. CLARK.

Auction Sales.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, at my Salesroom, Queen Square,

TUESDAY, JULY 3RD,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, A Lot of Household Furniture, the Property of a gentleman leaving the Island, consisting of—

Handsome Walnut Bed-room Suite, with Marble Top; Chest Drawers and Wash Stand, 1 Rosewood Cheffonier (Marble Top and Mirror), 1 Walnut Centre Table, Couch, Lounge, Walnut Rockers, Easy Chair and Chairs, Pictures, Brussels and other Carpets, Mats, Oil Cloth, C. S. and Wood Chairs, Tables, Mirrors, Glassware, Crockeryware, Table and Bed Linen, Hair Mattresses, Spring Beds, 2 Cribs, with Feather Beds and Bedding; 3 Feather Beds, Pillows and Bolsters, 20 pair Blankets, 2 Handsome Toilet Sets, Looking Glasses, Toilet Articles, &c.; Kitchen Furniture, Cook Stove and Cooking Utensils.

WM. DODD, Auctioneer. June 30—2in

STEAMER "ALPHA"

BY AUCTION AT YARMOUTH.

WE ARE INSTRUCTED TO SELL BY AUCTION, under Foreclosure of Mortgage, at our Sales Rooms, Lovett's Building, Yarmouth,

On Saturday, July 7th, at 3 o'clock, P. M.,

THE STEAMER ALPHA,

Built in 1874—149 45-100 Tons Register. Terms and particulars at sale. WILLIAM LAW & CO., Auctioneers. June 26, 1877.—til Jul 5

NICE BUGGY, NEW

Single Seat! Real Stylish! For Sale at a Bargain. Apply to A. A. BALDWIN & CO. June 29—2in

BUY THE BEST!

EUREKA CLOTHES RINGER. No thumb's screws or cogs required. WARRANTED, at SIMON W CRABBE'S, "Sign of the Stove," 109 Queen St. Ch'town, June 27—law f2w

ROSS BROTHERS, PHOTOGRAPHERS.

WOULD inform the people of Charlottetown and vicinity that they have opened a Studio, in the building owned by D. FARQUHARSON, Esq., corner of QUEEN and DORCHESTER STREETS, where they are prepared to make PHOTOGRAPHS in all the latest styles. Porcelains, Photo Enamels, Ferrotypes, &c., of a superior quality and at reasonable rates. All kinds of old pictures copied and enlarged, and finished in India Ink, Crayon, Pastel, Oil or Water Colors. Copies finished as above we will guarantee as equal to any done in America. We would esteem an early examination of our specimens a favor. ENTRANCE: Directly opposite the Merchant's Bank of Hall's. Ch'town, June 27—6in

WANTED.

THE Highest Cash price paid for Calf Skins and Sheep Skins. ROBERT BRIDGES. June 26—tu&fr tf

Look Out for Fire.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR Eggs, Wool, and Sheepskins. J. D. CURRIE'S, C. F. Prince and Grafton streets Ch'town, June 27, 1877.—6in