

The Daily Examiner

OCTOBER 15, 1885.

Corporal Punishment in Schools.

We observe that the subject of corporal punishment in schools is at present engaging the attention of parents and teachers alike. At the Teachers' Convention, held in this city last week, it was brought forward and discussed at considerable length; and resolutions were passed looking to further action in the matter.

This is certainly a subject demanding the attention of our legislators. We are not aware that the "birchen rod" is used in the schools throughout the Island to any great extent. But it is still used, more or less, in a great many, and, for aught we know, immoderately in an odd one here and there. Occasionally a teacher has been "hauled up" before a magistrate and fined for "assaulting with a stick" somebody's boy or girl. The magistrate is often puzzled what to do in the case, as he has no law to guide him in the premises. Though many J. P.'s are not by any means well learned in the law, they are all (or nearly all) of a humane disposition; and being, in the great majority of cases, parents themselves, they give judgment in favor of the child that has been ruled or otherwise beaten.

A great deal might be said on both sides of this question. But however people may differ about it, one thing is certain: The law should be made so clear that both Teachers and Magistrates would make no mistakes in regulating the discipline of schools.

The Wild Swan of Wheatley River.

Mr. STEAD's shot was an exceedingly rare one. Dr. Cowes says there have only been seven wild swans shot in all New England in fifteen years, and we do not know of another recorded instance in the Maritime Provinces. The American swan breeds on the lonely islands in the north of Hudson's Bay, and migrates southward about the first of October. The proper line of migration is down the valleys of the Hudson and Susquehanna Rivers. But some stragglers, driven by stress of weather, may take a more easterly course and visit our Provinces. This one had evidently been separated by accident from his natural companions when he sought the society of a flock of geese.

Will Mr. Stead kindly inform THE EXAMINER whether or not the swan had a yellow spot on his black bill, between the nostril and the eye?

Editorial Notes.

—Essex and Brant Counties, Ontario, are suffering from a plague among the pigs. Diseased animals on a number of farms have been killed, and the premises have been isolated. A Government Inspector is now investigating and advising the people as to the best method to prevent the spread of the plague.

—The question of woman suffrage has taken quite a strong hold in some English constituencies. In some both the Liberals and Conservatives are found committed to the bestowal of the franchise on women. In other constituencies there is a strong feeling in favor of triennial Parliaments.

—We are pleased to learn that Capt. Wright, of the City of Columbus, has received his master's certificate from the United States Marine Authorities. Though Capt. Wright has been in one instance unfortunate in the loss of his vessel, he will, on his return to the Provinces, find that shippers and the travelling public have in him the utmost confidence. We therefore hope ere long to see him command one of the steamers of the "popular line."

—The *Herald* now hopes that "the matter may be settled in the appointment of Barristers in all three Counties, a plan which we believe would be the most satisfactory to the people." The *Herald's* solicitude that everything should be "square and above board," and that Judges should therefore necessarily be appointed Revising Officers, has apparently been removed by the correction that our Barristers are not such untrustworthy fellows after all.

—"Laclede," in the *Montreal Gazette*, says:—"Another patriotic suggestion communicated to me yesterday is that of a Canadian society, to include among its members representatives of all creeds and races. At this time, when hot heads on both sides are doing so much mischief in the way of sowing the seeds of dissension, it were well to choose a neutral ground whereon we could all meet and work for the good of all. Down with those who raise the race or religious cry. We have to live together, we are necessary to each other, and we must needs labor to find a *modus vivendi*."

—Mr. Howie has given several lectures on the state of temperance in the East, in the course of which he described the mode of life now common in Palestine and neighbouring countries. He shows that the people are practically total abstainers. Not only drunkenness, but even the moderate use of intoxicating liquors is exceedingly rare, and hence the country, as a whole, is free from a thousand evils which evidently beset countries where people are given to the use of rum and its cognates. It were well if some of our temperance organiz-

ations would invite Mr. Howie to lecture on this particular subject to our people. Mr. Howie is very willing to lecture and is very easily satisfied; so pecuniary matters present no obstacles.

Commendable.

MR. CANTWELL, the Railway Fireman who underwent amputation of the leg at the City Hospital, the result of an accident met with, near Souris, in May last, has, we are glad to see, quite recovered his health, and is now on his way to Boston to obtain a cork leg. When Mr. Schreiber was on the Island a short time ago, Cantwell's case was brought to his notice, and the Department has since offered to pay for the artificial leg, which will cost between \$75 and \$100.

The many generosity of the employees of the railway in this case is well worthy of remark. Three or four leading spirits on the road went quietly to work a few days ago to raise a donation for the afflicted fireman, and the result is that about \$200 have been raised for that purpose. Such a donation, coming as it does from his fellow-workmen and employees, is highly creditable to the donors, as it is doubtless acceptable to one who, prior to the accident, proved himself to be one of the most trustworthy and deserving men on the road.

Cardigan Notes.

The Three Rivers Dairyman's Association intend holding a meeting of their Society at Cardigan Bridge Schoolhouse, on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at 7 30 o'clock p. m. Several interesting papers on subjects connected with farm work and life have been prepared, and will be read on this occasion.

The fall trade has commenced, and seven schooners were loaded with potatoes, turnips, cattle and sheep, last week. Prices are low. Potatoes, 15; turnips, 14 cents; oats, 32 cents per bushel.

The schooner *Elsie S.* sailed on Tuesday, the 13th inst., for Newfoundland, taking a cargo of potatoes and live stock, shipped by James E. McDonald, Esq. This makes the fifth cargo shipped this season by this vessel. Mr. Neil Nicholson, of Lot 52, goes as supercargo, and we hope he will be successful this trip as he has been in the preceding ones.

P. E. Island Trade.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

Mr. John Avar, of Westmorland County, one of the principal shippers of Prince Edward Island live stock, is in the city. He reports farmers' crops throughout that province this year above the average, the potato yield, it is said, being the heaviest in the history of the Island. The crops are of good quality, but prices extremely low, oats selling at 30c. a bushel and potatoes bringing only 15c. Mr. Avar has shipped one hundred head of cattle this season thus far, and 1,000 lambs. Of the latter he expects to ship from 1,000 to 1,500 more during the next few weeks. The animals are sent to St. John as live stock, there butchered and sent to the Boston market. Other dealers have shipped about 2,000 lambs, and will probably ship another thousand before the season closes. All of these went by the way of Point du Chene, those intended for Halifax and Newfoundland being shipped via Pictou, and not taken into account in the figures given above. Beef cattle are scarce on the Island this fall, Mr. Avar says, not nearly so many being fed for the market as in former years. Lambs are quite plentiful, and are being bought for fifty cents less apiece than formerly, but the quality is not up to the average. A considerable number of lambs have this year been shipped to the West Indies, and it is understood have realized good prices. Produce dealers sending vessel loads of oats, etc., to the Indies ship from 100 to 200 as deckload.

Three Rivers Dairyman's Association.

A meeting of the Three Rivers Dairyman's Association will be held in the School House at Cardigan Bridge, Tuesday evening, the 20th inst.

This being the first regular meeting of the season, to make it attractive and interesting, a special entertainment will be furnished by the members. The entertainment will consist of essays, discussions on the same, addresses, instrumental and vocal music. And as the admission is free, there is nothing to prevent that good attendance which is solicited.

WILLIAM KANEEN, Secretary.

New P. rth, Oct. 15, 1885.

SOME days ago the *Halifax Herald* published a practical illustration of Christian charity on the part of a Catholic priest in P. E. Island, offering to give an occasional sermon to a pastorless Presbyterian congregation. Here is another and even greater one, from the *New York Tribune*: The New York southern Baptist association, comprising 400 or 500 clergymen, was in session yesterday, at the Sixteenth Street Church, when a touching incident occurred. The moderator is the Rev. Dr. Saunders, pastor of the Central Church. At the close of the afternoon session he referred to the illness of Cardinal McCloskey, saying that though they differed widely in forms of faith and creed from the Catholic Church, they could not help recognizing in that eminent clergyman a noble Christian brother. He suggested that they unite in prayer for his welfare, and called on the Rev. Dr. Elder to lead in that service. Dr. Elder's prayer was an eloquent invocation of God's blessing on the Catholic prelate, in which the entire assemblage of clergymen participated.

GIANTS.—A boy and a girl of extraordinary size, children of Benjamin S. Crowell, of Port La Tour, Shelburne, are being exhibited at Yarmouth. One, a girl, is thirteen years old and weighs 165 lbs; the other, a boy, is two years old and weighs 110 lbs. The father is of ordinary size; the mother is small, with thin features.—*Ex Herald.*

In the death of the late James Browning, of St. John's, Nfld., the Presbyterian Church has sustained a heavy loss. He gave \$1,000 to the Manitoba Building Fund, and \$1,200 to the Bursary Fund of the Halifax Fine Hill College.

The News From Newfoundland.

STARVATION STARING FISHERMEN IN THE FACE—CURIOUS POLITICAL COMPLICATIONS

Advice from Newfoundland report that while the Labrador fishery has been tolerably good, as compared with last year, the shore fishery has been an absolute failure, the catch this season being the worst ever known. While, to add to the general gloominess of the outlook, the price of fish in the St. John's market is twenty per cent less than that of last year. So that the increased catch from Labrador will not make up for the decrease in prices. The great mass of people in Newfoundland live solely by the fisheries and when they fail great distress ensues. The problem, therefore, will present itself to the government this fall, not only how to relieve the distress, but how to save the people along the more distant outposts from actual starvation. A remarkable political shuffle has just taken place. Parties have been very much divided the past few months. Two years ago Sir William Whiteway's government only had seven or eight opponents in the legislature of 34 or 36 members. Then the

HARBOR GRACE RIOTS AND MURDERS

took place, which gave rise to the most bitter religious and race feelings. Sir William Whiteway, the premier, attempted to steer a middle course. The consequence was that he offended the Catholics, and not only drove them out of his government, but also out of his party; at the same time he did not go far enough for the ultra Orangemen. Thus he was bitterly attacked on both sides. But while the Catholic minority was united and solid, the Protestant majority was split in two. The elections are to take place on the 31st inst., when serious complications were feared. Sir William Whiteway was personally obnoxious to the ultra Orangemen, and he was the bugbear that prevented a Protestant union. For the sake of harmony, Sir William has resigned the Premiership and Attorney-Generalship, and temporarily retired from public life. Hon. Robert Thorburn, of the firm of Walter Greive & Co., hitherto

UNKNOWN TO POLITICAL FAME

succeeds to the Premiership of a purely Protestant Government, composed of the two Protestant factions, but which will, it is understood, offer the Catholics what they consider a fair representation. Sir William Whiteway may soon come to the front again as Chief Justice of Newfoundland, or the whirligig of time may again place him at the head of the Government. Meanwhile he retires to a seat in the Legislative Council. Four members of his late administration, including the two Nova Scotians; A. M. McKay and Smith McKay will be members of the new Coalition Government. J. S. Winter, the Orange Grand Master, will be attorney general, and A. W. J. McNally, will be solicitor general. Sir William Whiteway's policy of protection to native industry, bounties to fishermen, the development of the mining resources of the country, and the building of a railway, has hitherto met with the bitter opposition of the mercantile community—their interests being in keeping Newfoundland simply as a fishing colony. The people will be anxious to learn whether the new premier-merchant will reverse that policy or continue it and swallow all his past principles. Meanwhile the Catholics are led by Sir Ambrose Shea, than whom there is no more experienced or able man on the island.

ABANDONED—THE LIGHT OF THE FUTURE

A THING OF THE PAST.—At least such an illustration is afforded by the recent action of the Massillon (Ohio) City Council. Probably incited to such action by long continued complaint on the part of the taxpayers—the complaints being based on inadequate lighting service and extravagant cost—the Massillon Councilmen, after protracted debate, at a session held Thursday, August 6th, voted to reject all bids for lighting the city streets with electricity. They also ordered that the electric conductors be removed within ten days from the passage of the order, and further determined that the gas company shall hereafter supply the public with light on streets and in the public buildings. We venture to say that many another Western city and town will follow the example set by Massillon.—*American Gas Light Journal.*

THE Gospel Army meeting closed at nine o'clock last evening to meet the reinforcement in the person of Mr. Alvy Mallary, of Lindsay, Ontario. Although the rain was falling at the time, the Army with torches lighted and singing some suitable Army Hymn with a very large number of citizens, escorted the visitor to the Academy of Music, where a short prayer meeting was held. Mr. Mallary is an excellent singer, but as a speaker is somewhat eccentric. He is totally blind. He is, we should judge, about 25 years of age. At the age of six years a painful fever effected his sight which gradually failed until at the age of fourteen the eyes were entirely removed. He has been for some time connected with the Salvation Army. At the meeting to-night the gallery will be reserved for ladies only.

Of Joseph Cook, the *Minneapolis Tribune* says:—"Fearless, of great intellectual acumen, conversant with all subjects, a keen disputant, a learned man, he is, take him for all in all, one of the most remarkable men of our time."

GOOD Solid Leather Boots for Men, Women and Children at the cheapest prices at J. B. Macdonald's Boot Store. oct 15

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.
Oct 14—Enterprise, Ball, Pictou, coal; I Dare, Sprague, Northport; Morven, Marchard, Sydney, coal.
Oct 15—Mary Alice, Perry, Sydney, coal; Cora, Thorp, Pictou, coal; Alice, Wilson, Barrington, herring; Annie Roy, Bowie, Gyslon, bal; Circassian, Gayton, Publico, N. S. bal; Condon, Swin, Yarmouth, dr; Arcadia, Gale, New York, 1,200 bris oil; Robbie Godfrey, Cook, 1,061 bris oil.

CLEARED.

Oct 14—I Dare, Sprague, Northport.

OTHER PORTS.

Summerside, Oct 12—ent, sch Scud, Graham Richbucko, lumber, 13th, s s Miramichi, Boquet Pictou, stores, 14th, Hattie, G. Clarke, Crapaud, oats; G H Weeks, Watson, Cape Tormentine, bal; 13th, Old, sch Scud, Graham, Richbucko, bal; Lizzie C. Campbell, Pictou, bal; s s Miramichi, Baquet, Montreal, 688 bris oysters, \$15, 50 cases mackerel, \$15; Maggie Page, Dexter, Generals, B G, 745 bushels oats, \$2.62, 55 sheep, \$220, shipped by D Rogers, 13th, Mary Eleanor, Gander, Ch'town, bal; G H Weeks, Watson, Balto Verte, oats.

LONDON HOUSE MANTLE DEPARTMENT.

A LARGE STOCK now showing of New, Choice, Fashionable Goods:—

Short Jersey Cloth Jackets.
Short Curl Cloth Jackets.
Short Nap Cloth Jackets.

(German Manufacture, Beautifully Braided)

Long Ottoman Cloth Paletots.
Long Nap Cloth Paletots.
Long Silk Ottoman Paletots.
(Perfect Fitting.)

Dolmans, Children's Jackets and Ulsters, in light beaver cloths. Curl Cloths, &c.; largest assortment we have ever shown.

Fur-Lined Cloaks, in Gray Squirrel, White Squirrel, Fitch, &c., &c.

CEO, DAVIES & CO.

Ch'town, Oct. 15, 1885.

FALL OPENING!

STANLEY BROS., BROWN'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE MARKET HOUSE,

ARE now opening Millinery Goods, Dress Goods, Mourning Goods, Mantle Cloths, Ulster Cloths, Jersey Cloths, Straw Hats, Shapes and Felt Hats, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

A Large Assortment! Low Prices!

White, Gray and Print Cottons, Wincies, Towels, Towellings, Cretannes, Pillow Cottons and Sheetings, very cheap.

A large stock of Gray Flannels and Flacey Cottons, at extraordinary low figures.

STANLEY BROS., Brown's Block.

Ch'town, Sept. 24, '85—cod wky

No. 83 Queen Street.

FIRST INSTALMENT OF AUTUMN & WINTER GOODS.

JUST opened a large assortment of the Latest Novelties, in

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

MANTLES, TRIMMED BONNETS AND HATS, FEATHERS, AND FLOWERS, MANTLE AND ULSTER CLOTHS, TWEED, &c

The balance of my stock expected daily.

A. L. BROWN,

Next Door to Messrs. Beer & Goff.

Ch'town, Sept. 21—wky

Charlottetown Boot and Shoe Factory.

NEW BOOTS! New Lasts! Latest Styles! We are making our FALL BOOTS on the Latest and Most Improved Styles of Lasts.

We call especial attention to our new BRASS-NAILED BOOTS, as being extra durable, the soles being fastened on with Brass Nails, smoothly clached on the inside.

Be sure and get a pair of our make of Long Boots. They cannot be beaten in price, quality and fit.

SOLE LEATHER, by the Side and Roll.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.

Ch'town, Sept. 2nd, 1885

NEW FALL GOODS!

NEW GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY

— AT —

L. E. PROWSE'S.

— ALSO —

CHEAP CASHMERE, Cheap Merinoes, Cheap Dress Goods, Cheap Fringes, Cheap Fur, Cheap Velvet, &c.

Ready-made Clothing at a great bargain; Pants 90cts, up; Vests, 75cts, up; All-wool Suits \$8, worth \$11. 425 Overcoats and Ulsters, \$3, \$4, and \$5 less than regular prices. A great part of this Clothing was bought at less than half-price and will be sold at Awful Low Prices.

L. E. PROWSE,

Sign of the Great Big Hat, 74 Queen Street.

Ch'town, Sept. 29th, 1885

THE ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

— OF THE —

Methodist Missionary Society

Will be Held as follows:—

SERMON:

(Sunday, 18th instant)

BRICK CHURCH:— 10 1/2 a. m.—Rev. Mr. Roberts. 6 1/2 p. m.—Rev. Dr. Williams.

UPPER CHURCH:— 10 30 a. m.—Rev. Dr. Williams. 6.30 p. m.—Rev. Mr. Roberts.

The Annual Meetings will be held in the Brick Church Monday, 19th. Chair to be taken at 7.30 p. m., by His Worship the Mayor.

Upper Church, Tuesday, 20th. Chair to be taken at 7.30, by Dr. Johnson.

Addresses by Rev. Dr. Williams, Rev. Mr. Roberts and others.

Collections taken up at all the services, in aid of the Missionary Society.

Ch'town, Oct. 15—2i

Car Load Choice Gravensteins, &c.

BY Auction SATURDAY, Oct. 17th, at 10.30 o'clock:— 110 Barrels No. 1 Apples, in Gravensteins, Pippins, Tomkins, &c.—a prime lot.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

October 15—2i

APPLES AND LUMBER.

BY Auction, FRIDAY, Oct. 16th, at 2 o'clock, on Queen's Wharf:—

150 Barrels APPLES.

14,000 feet HEMLOCK BOARDS, Ex. schooner "Elen May."

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

October 15, 1885.

For Charter.

BRIGANTINE "ZELICIA," due here about the 20th inst., is open for Charter for New York, to carry potatoes and other products of the Island. Apply to

PEAKE BROS. & CO.

Ch'town, Oct. 15, 1885—4f

A Live Business for Sale

THE P. E. ISLAND POTTERY

THE Pottery Company of P. E. Island offer for sale their Pottery Factory and premises, situate in the royalty of Charlottetown, comprising Five Acres of Land, together with a large, well-built Kiln, suitable buildings for manufacturing and storing the ware, and a commodious Warehouse.

The Pottery is well equipped with necessary and suitable plant for the manufacture of all kinds of earthenware, and connected by a Siding with the Railway. The cellar is stocked with prepared clay for manufacture during the winter.

The Factory is now in full operation, has a market for all its manufacture, and its ware is giving good satisfaction.

Intending purchasers can inspect the premises

Liberal terms given. Apply to

MESSRS. BEER & GOFF, or F. W. HYNDMAN, Secretary.

Oct. 15—mo wed fri wk2i

Great Land Sale at Souris.

WE, the Undersigned, will Sell at Auction, on SATURDAY, 24th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, about Thirty Acres Land, in building and pasture lots.

This land is part of the Stone Farm, situated in the village of Souris, and about the last that can be put on the market.

Title good and guaranteed.

TERMS:—25 per cent on delivery of deed, and balance in one, two and three years, of equal instalments, with interest at 6 per cent, secured by mortgage.

G. B. McEACHERN, F. MORROW.

Souris, Oct. 15, 1885—oct15

COAL. COAL.

TO arrive: Acadia, Nut, and Old Mines Sidney Coal.

Also, in store, a quantity of Anthracite Coal (Egg and Chestnut sizes). Good quality.

Will be sold at Lowest Cash Prices.

CAPT. JOHN HUGHES, Water Street.

Ch'town, Oct. 15—2wks cod

"A Word in Sayson."

OYSTERS.

THE best place in the city to get OYSTERS.

Fresh from the Narrows, Raw, Stewed, Fried, or on the Half-Shell, is at

McDONALD'S CONFECTIONERY,

Opposite Owen Connolly's, Queen St.

Ch'town, Oct. 14—4f



Mail Contracts.

TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on FRIDAY, the 20th NOVEMBER next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on proposed Contracts for four years, from 1st January next, over each of the following routes, viz:—

Promontory and Railway Station.

Monaghan and Pownall.

Printed notices, containing full information as to conditions of proposed Contracts may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained, at the Post Offices at which the services commence and terminate, or at the office of the Subscriber.

F. DE ST. C. BRECKEN, Asst. P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. I., 10th Oct. 1885.—oct15i

OYSTERS.

IF you want Narrows' Oysters, call at Star Restaurant, Water Street (opposite Rankin House) at any hour, where you can be supplied by the barrel, quart, half-shell or stew.

JOHN JOY.

Sept. 29, '85—1 mo

WHITE OATS

WANTED.—5,000 bush. WHITE OATS.

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Ch'town, Sept. 23, '85—wky pat