

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 7, 1888.

Commenting on the new buildings and improvements of Charlottetown the Summerside Journal says:—"It is a mystery to us what use is to be made of these expensive new houses when our people, if we are to believe all we read in the papers, are leaving in hundreds for the United States."

The brewers of the United States have had a statement drawn up, under which they claim that of 850 murders reported in the New York papers, only 98 were due to liquor, and of 554 suicides, liquor was responsible for 98. It seems to us that the admitted cause of so many crimes is an exceedingly dangerous thing, and that those who manufacture and supply it should not, on their own showing, be tolerated. It is an easy thing to write down ninety-eight murders and ninety-eight suicides, but who can estimate the loss, trouble, misery and despair which they represent?

The St. John Telegraph says:—"It is gratifying to learn that an attempt will this year be made to give more satisfactory connection between Prince Edward Island and the mainland in the winter season. A vote of \$150,000, made during the recent session, is to be utilized in the purchase of a steel ice breaker, after the model of the powerful vessels which have proved so successful in northern Europe. The people of Sweden have developed this kind of craft to meet the necessities of their ice-bound coasts and harbors, and we shall profit by their experience. If with the new ice breakers the straits of Northumberland can be navigated throughout the winter the money will be well expended."

It is pleasing to note the many improvements in house gardens, etc., which are being made on the outskirts of the town, particularly on the extension of Great George Street. Though many of the citizens in that locality are not rich, their good taste and industry will soon make it one of the pleasantest approaches of the city. A very noticeable and creditable change has been made in the grounds of the Spring Park School. The plot is surrounded by a row of spruce bushes, inside of which are flower beds extending along each side, while the space in the middle is levelled and smoothed, the whole being surrounded by a good fence. The example of the trustees, teachers and scholars of this school might be imitated by trustees, teachers and scholars throughout the Province, to the marked improvement of the appearance of the country and to the elevation of the taste of the coming generation.

The Summerside Journal announces with regret the death of William Minus Howe, Esquire, which occurred on Tuesday morning last, after a brief illness. Mr. Howe the Journal says, was born in Halifax toward the close of the year 1819, and completed his education at the University of King's College, Windsor, of which he was a B. A. He was called to the Bar of Nova Scotia in 1840, and to that of New Brunswick two years later. In 1854 he came to this Island and commenced the practice of his profession in Charlottetown, where he resided for some years until he removed to St. Eleanors, at that time the capital of Prince County. Mr. Howe was a profound classical scholar and his fund of information was exhaustless. His conversational powers were rare, and he was a most entertaining companion. For some years, during the most exciting times of our political history, he was a frequent contributor to the EXAMINER, while owned by Edward Whelan. As a near relative of the great Joseph Howe of Nova Scotia, his political sympathies ran in the same direction, and his writings for the press were master-pieces of the English language. A kindly gentleman of the old school, so few of whose members survive, he has passed away leaving many friends who will long cherish tender recollections of him.

An incident, which transpired in the current week, indicates the means by which the burden of the public debt of Canada will be materially lessened. It appears that the Anthracite Mining Company at Banff have paid into the Dominion Treasury the sum of fifty-four thousand dollars for coal lands. This fact taken in connection with the discoveries of valuable minerals all along the line from Ottawa to Vancouver, shows that the country will not be without substantial compensation for the money expended in the construction of the Canada Pacific Railway. Already, as the Empire remarks, "the copper mines of the Sudbury district, the silver mines of the Fort Arthur region, the coal of the Souris country, Lethbridge, the Bow River, Banff, Kootenay, etc., are everywhere spoken of as affording a limitless field for capital and enterprise." A judicious Government will not fail to manage these limitless resources of the west in such a way that the public exchequer will eventually be re-empowered every dollar laid out in opening them up and making them available. We look at the figures which set forth the amount of the debt. Of course they are large. The great work that has been accomplished necessarily entailed a large increase of debt. But the enterprise has been successful beyond expectation—the speculation is one which will surely pay well in the end. The burden of the public debt upon this country is hardly felt now; and every settler who goes into the country as a result of the policy under which the amount of the debt was necessarily enlarged, will help to make it lighter, and every acre of agricultural land or mining area sold, will benefit the whole country.

Sensation in Chicago. A tremendous sensation occurred in Judge Jamieson's Court Chicago, on the 1st inst. Mrs. Meckie L. Rawson was impatiently waiting for the divorce case of her husband, Banker Rawson, to be called. Col. H. C. Whitney, her husband's attorney, was sitting at a side table writing, when the Court was suddenly startled to hear a pistol shot, and Col. Whitney at once disappeared under the table. The shot was followed by four more in rapid succession, and Mrs. Rawson was seen pursuing Whitney with a revolver. Mrs. Rawson succeeded in emptying her revolver at Whitney before she could be captured. Two of the balls hit the lawyer, one taking effect below the groin, and the other in the left leg. The wound near the right groin will probably be fatal. Judge Jamieson at once ordered Mrs. Rawson's arrest, and she was immediately taken to jail.

Bishop Courtney's Visit.

SERVICES AT ALBERTON—KILDARE CAPES—ALMA AND O'LEARY.

His Lordship arrived at Alberton by the noon train on Monday. He was met at the station by the Rev. Mr. McKenzie and proceeded to the residence of W. B. Dyer, Esq., whose guest he was while in the Western parish. After lunch he walked with Mr. McKenzie to Alberton Harbor, Cascumpee Point, and visited several Churches of England families in the vicinity. A service was held in St. Peter's Church at 7.30 p. m. The church was crowded. Twenty-six persons were confirmed. His Lordship delivered an excellent address.

On Tuesday morning he drove to Kildare Caves (distant nine miles) and held a service at Christ Church, confirming six persons and addressing the congregation. After taking dinner at the residence of T. Ruggles, Esq., His Lordship drove to Alma, six miles from Kildare. He took tea with E. Bearist, Esq., and held a service in Trinity Church, confirming fifteen and consecrating the burying ground. The new church was not ready for consecration.

He then drove back to Alberton and left on the morning of the 6th for O'Leary. There he held a service at 10.30 a. m. in the Jubilee Church.

His Lordship made a good impression upon all who heard him; and it is regretted that his visit to Alberton and vicinity was at the busiest season of the year. Mr. McKenzie has such a large parish—Christ Church at Kildare and Jubilee Church at O'Leary, being twenty miles apart—that very great credit is due to him for the forward movement apparent in every section.

Provincial Examinations.

The examinations for Teachers' Licenses were concluded at the Prince of Wales College on Friday of last week. The results were as follows:

FIRST CLASS. Number of candidates, 23. Passed for first class, 15; for Second Class, 6; for Third, 2. Maximum number of marks, 1,200; necessary to obtain a license of the First Class, 600. Ralph W. McDonald, Georgetown, 936. Reuben McDonald, Georgetown, 882. William C. Murdoch, Murray River, 831. John McMillan, Alberry Plains, 814. Fannie McNutt, Charlottetown, 762. Daniel J. McDonald, Caledonia, 755. Hedley Secord, Summerside, 737. Percy W. Carver, Pownal, 699. George Arthur, Alberton, 688. William A. McLeod, Valleyfield, 678. Maggie Brown, Charlottetown, 664. Albert D. Martin, Valleyfield, 659. Annie Weeks, Charlottetown, 654. Duncan Martin, Kinross, 646. Agnes Doherty, Charlottetown, 635. The following candidates for First Class license qualified for Second Class: Mary Lannon, Summerside; Malcolm McKinnon, Brooklyn; James McDonald, Montague, and three others who had previously received a license of this class.

SECOND CLASS. Number of candidates, 33; passed for second class, 18; for third, 15. Maximum number of marks, 1,000; necessary to obtain a license of this class, 500. Hedley Ross, Stanley Bridge, 704. Henry Duchemin, Charlottetown, 697. Daniel J. Cameron, Grand River, 665. Herbert Martin, Victoria Cross, 647. Henry E. McEwen, St. Peter's Bay, 640. Isaac Laird, Rustico, 621. Gertrude McMillan, Covehead, 621. Malcolm A. McLean, Victoria Cross, 615. Ezra Lane, Hermitage, 603. W. J. O'Donnell, Avondale, 596. James P. McLaren, New Perth, 589. Alexander Corbett, Springton, 575. Whilhelmina Squarebriggs, Summerside, 570. Malcolm McDonald, Kinross, 557. Alex. F. McDonald, Grand River, 548. Annie McDonald, Montague, 544. Bessie Brown, Charlottetown, 528. Andrew Cullen, Bay View, 517. \*Those whose names are marked thus are not yet of age to obtain a license to teach. At the close of the Normal School term, May 25th, 51 candidates received a license of the third class, making in all an addition of 107 teachers.

Can't Catch the Fish.

SMALL VALES OF CODFISH TAKEN BY AMERICAN VESSELS WITH THE SALT CLAM BAIT.

A dispatch from Gloucester says that the schooner Hattie B. West arrived Saturday from the Western Banks, where she has been on a fishing voyage for nine weeks. During that time she has only secured 25,000 pounds of codfish. The crew said Saturday that they had enough of fishing with salt clams, as it was like doing penance to go to the Banks and attempt to catch a fare of fish with that kind of bait, as the provincial vessels would come from the land with herring and catch all the fish they could take care of, while they were losing valuable time and getting no fish. They report seeing a large fleet of vessels engaged in the same kind of fishing with like results. Some of the vessels had been out three months and had only forty tubs of codfish. The schooner Porter L. Roberts had only fifteen tubs, and had been out nine weeks. Capt. Vail, of the schooner Marion, was absent nine weeks and secured only 30,000 pounds of codfish. His owners were dissatisfied with the result of the voyage. The Nova Scotia vessels and Americans who are reported to have procured licenses to buy bait are doing well, and a few trawlers that have already arrived, who used fresh bait, have brought in good fares.

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Agro-Dolce.

One kiss from all others prevents me, And sets all my pulses astir, And burns on my lips and torments me, 'Tis the kiss that I fain would give her. One kiss from all others requites me, Although it is never to be, And sweetens my dreams and invites me; 'Tis the kiss she dare not give me. Ah, could it be mine, it were sweeter Than honey bees garner in dream, Though its bliss on my lips were fleeter Than a swallow dip to the stream. And yet, thus denied, it can never In the prose of my vanish away; O'er my lips it must hover forever, The sunshine and shade of my day. —James Russell Lowell.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter from Mr. Fitzgerald.

SIR,—The partial reports of the police already in use of the sanitary condition of the city, shows that the provisions of the statute of last session regulating water closets are not being observed as they should be; and generally that a large number of yards and back premises are still in a dirty and unwholesome state. There may be some excuse as regards the first mentioned matter, as the alteration in the law is not yet fully known, but in the latter none; on the seventh day of June there should not be a dirty yard in the city.

I write now, as the police go out next week to make their final inspection and report; surely a word of reminder is all that any citizen requires. Perhaps to publish the full reports would be more effective. What an honor roll it would be! There would be some names on it, well, that would look better on any other list. I append a copy of sections 161 and 162 that all may know the law in the matter I first referred to.

Yours, R. R. FITZGERALD.

161. No privy or privy vault shall be used in the City of Charlottetown which permits human excrement or urine to fall into any hole or pit dug in the ground, and all such privies or privy vaults now in use, shall immediately be thoroughly cleaned and filled up with ashes or clean clay. 162. There shall only be used for such purpose properly constructed drawers or boxes placed on or above the surface of the ground which said drawers or boxes shall, at such intervals of time as they shall severally require it, or as ordered by the Board of Health of the said City, be emptied and thoroughly cleaned, and the contents thereof, with all convenient dispatch, deposited outside the city limits.

Hanging Signs.

2.—"Immediately after the publication of this Bye-Law, every sign or other projection fixed or hanging and projecting beyond the line of any house, shop or building to which the same is attached, and over any sidewalk or street of the said city, shall be removed and taken down, &c. 3.—"No person shall hereafter place, fix or hang up any sign or other projection so that the same shall project over any sidewalk or street in the said city or beyond the line of any house, shop or building, to which the same is attached."

Sir,—Whilst most of our citizens have yielded a ready obedience to the above bye-law, there are some who have not. On Queen Street are to be seen wooden and iron bars extending all across the sidewalk, from which are extended articles of merchandise. On the south side of the Market Square, lettered signs project partly over the sidewalk; they, also, are used for similar purpose. Hanging signs attached to stores on the north side have not in all cases been removed. Is the law to remain a dead letter, or do the civic authorities intend to enforce it? Perhaps they are waiting for the Scott Act Prosecutor to lay the information. Who knows? What has become of the crank who has slung so much printer's ink against hanging signs for the past year or so? This bye-law embodies his antiquated ideas. If he meant what he wrote, the time has arrived for him to crawl out of his shell and see that those signs, so dangerous to human life, be immediately taken down, else have the owners summoned to the police court to be dealt with as the law directs.

KICKER.

A Contradiction.

SIR,—The mare owned by Mr. Reid that took first prize at the Prince County Exhibition in 1887, was by Abdallah Messenger and not by All Right, as stated in your issue of May 4. Yours, JOHN O'RONAGHAN.

E. W. TAYLOR has taken the agency in Charlottetown for the celebrated axis cut pebble spectacles and eye glasses of B. Laurence's manufacture. This, with his already large stock of spectacles and his perfect system of fitting lenses, should insure the full confidence of the public in having their eyes tested and suited at his establishment.

SEEDS, SEEDS—Barley, Buckwheat, Timothy, Clover and Turnip Seed in large quantities. Also, a few bags of Wheat. We buy Eggs for cash or goods.—W. P. Colwill. may 10, 4 wks

Summerside Exports.

Summerside, June 4.—Shipped per steamer St. Lawrence, Cameron, master, for Point du Chene: 221 cases eggs.....\$ 725 683 bags potatoes..... 363 2 bbls braut..... 16 5 bbls pork..... 60 105 bush oats..... 32 \$ 1196 By same steamer on 5th:— 230 bush oats.....\$ 92 3 1/2 br brant..... 26 208 cases eggs..... 653 3197 bags potatoes..... 257 9 horses..... 875 4 cattle..... 200 1 br pork..... 12 200 yds Island cloth..... 160 10 bbls calf skins.....\$ 110 \$ 2905 By str. Miramichi, Baquet, Montreal: 140 bush potatoes.....\$ 45 3876 bush oats..... 1256 3 bags feathers..... 27 220 lbs beef..... 15 \$ 1533

AUCTION SALE.

City Property on Grafton Street.

To be sold by Public Auction, on the Premises, on TUESDAY, the Third day of July next, at 12 o'clock, noon:

ALL that valuable Property, situated on Grafton Street (East), known as the "WALSH ESTATE," being Town Lot Number 43 in the Third Hundred of Town Lots. There are three Dwelling Houses on the Property, which are all in good repair. The property will be sold to suit purchasers. A portion of the purchase money may remain secured by mortgage. For further particulars apply to

McLEAN & McDONALD, Solicitors. ju7—2aw 1210

Final Notice.

RATEPAYERS of the Spring Park School District (No. 2091), Queen's County, who have not paid their School tax are requested to do so at once, otherwise they will be sued without further notice. By order of Trustees. CHARLES C. HENRY, Secretary. ju7—dy 61

EXCURSION TO WEST RIVER.

Opening of New English Church at Long Creek. Tuesday, June 12th.

THE Steamer SOUTHPORT will leave the Ferry wharf on TUESDAY, June 12th, at 4 p. m., for Shaw's Wharf, arriving about 6 o'clock, she will leave McKewen's Wharf at 9 o'clock, arriving at Charlottetown about 10 p. m. Tickets for the trip, 25 cents. Refreshments, consisting of Cold Meats, &c., can be obtained on board. St. Peter's Brass Band will be in attendance. The Church Service, at which Confirmation will be administered and His Lordship Bishop Courtney will preach, begins at 6.30 p. m. ju6

FOR SALE.

100,000 BRICKS (Island make) delivered on Revere House Grounds. Apply to A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. ju6 tf

For Bermuda.

THE BRIG "PEERESS" will sail direct for Bermuda on or about MONDAY, 11th inst., and will carry Freight at reasonable rates; also Horses and Cattle on deck. Apply to A. HORNE & CO. ju6—21

AUCTION SALE

A Valuable Town Lot.

I am instructed to sell BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, June 13, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises:

That valuable Town Lot, No. 75, in the 5th Hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, fronting on the south side of Euston Street 80 feet, and running back 160 feet, between Hillsborough and Weymouth Streets. This conveniently situated Property will be sold as a WHOLE or in two equal parts to suit purchasers. Terms at sale. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. ju4

Household Furniture.

I WILL SELL BY AUCTION, AT MY SALESROOM, Friday, 8th Inst., AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., 2 Parlor Sets, 2 Bedroom Sets, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Pictures, Glassware, Crockery, etc. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. ju4—

Horses Wanted.

JAMES KEEGAN wants from Thirty to Fifty Horses, good drivers and workers. He will be in Charlottetown every Market Day for two weeks. ju4

Just Landed, ex Barkt. Erema

LONDON PORTLAND CEMENT, ENGLISH COAL TAR. For sale by PEAKE BROS. & CO. may30—tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET For a Term of Years.

LAWDALE, situate on the St. Peter's Road, about one mile and a half from the city, known as the "GARDNER PROPERTY," and recently occupied by Mr. Bridges. On the premises are a handsome Dwelling House, good Barn, &c. This place consists of about Sixteen Acres of Land, in good heart, and several pieces of land can be had adjoining, sufficient to make a Farm of about fifty acres. For further information apply to JOHN INGS. Ch'town, April 11, 1888—3aw

Oats Wanted.

FIVE THOUSAND BUSHELS GOOD BLACK OATS wanted at once. Highest Cash Price paid for same. HORACE HAZARD. Ch'town, May 23, 1888—2w cod

Childrens' Carriages,

VERY CHEAP—ALL GRADES. Call at once and get Bargains at JOHN NEWSON'S. may17—2m

WANTED—One Carriage Wood Worker and one Carriage Painter. Good wages and steady employment given. APPLY to L. K. ROSSIGNOL, Chatham Carriage and Sleigh Works, Chatham, N. B. P. O. Box 14. may12

OUR JUNE BARGAIN.

1 lb. 28 cent Tea —AND— 1 25c. Milk Dish, All for 40 Cents.

HAVING bought a large quantity of MILK PANS at a very low figure, we want to work them off, and therefore offer this Special Bargain to our customers and friends.

We also want to introduce our new 28 CENT TEA, which we have just received from London, G. B., knowing that it is extra good value, and if once tried, we will have your trade in future.

EGGS.—We want good fresh Eggs, and to customers bringing them direct to our Store, we will allow One Cent per Dozen over the Highest Cash Price.

BEER & GOFF,

Queen and King Squares' Stores.

June 7, 1888—oaw & wky

Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths and Linoleums—excellent value, At BEER BROS.

Lace Curtains, Counterpanes and Linens—excellent value, At BEER BROS.

Cottons, Ginghams, Prints, &c.,—very best value, At BEER BROS.

MILLINERY.

We assure our Patrons no effort will be spared to retain our Leading Position for Latest Styles, Large Variety and handsomely finished and becoming work



DRESS GOODS.

We ask special attention to our BLACK MERINOS and CASHMERE, which will be found of very best make and very lowest prices. Call and see them.

Mantles, Jerseys and Wool Wraps—excellent value, At BEER BROS.

Gloves, Hosiery, Sunshades, &c.,—excellent value, At BEER BROS.

Summer Goods of all kinds—very best value, At BEER BROS.

Charlottetown, June 5, 1888—cod & wky

READY CASH!

JAMES PATON & CO'S.

Spring and Summer Goods

Are now open, and for READY CASH, Bargains in all kinds of Goods can be had.

A BETTER LOT OF BARGAINS WERE NEVER OFFERED.

Great Attractions in our Millinery Department.

Space will not permit us to mention all that we have to show, but we ask everyone to give us a call. No trouble to show the Goods. Just take a look at our CARPET DEPARTMENT. We don't ask you to buy, but give us a friendly call. DRESS DEPARTMENT complete with all the latest Trimmings to match. UMBRELLAS and SUNSHADES, very cheap. A wonderful lot of LADIES' SILK LACE CURTAINS at any price; SILKS, in Black, Watered, Stripes and Shots; GLOVES, in Silk, Kid and Lisle.

JAMES PATON & CO.,

May 14, 1888—dy & wky MARKET SQUARE.

NEW STOCK BANKRUPT STOCK CLOTHING.

Now Open. JUST OPENED: \$3,000 WORTH, —FOR— Men, Boys & Children, Bought at Bankrupt Sale in Montreal at a great Sacrifice, and will be SOLD OFF VERY CHEAP. Don't Buy until You see this Stock at CHEAP, at J. B. MACDONALD'S, J. B. MACDONALD'S.