

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

NOVEMBER 11, 1882.

Editorial Notes.

The Rev. Dr. O'Brien, of this Province, has been called to the high office of Archbishop of Halifax. Dr. O'Brien is a young man to be accounted worthy to fill a position in the Church so honorable and important. He is only about forty years of age; and his early elevation shows that his superior abilities must have deeply impressed his ecclesiastical superiors. Dr. O'Brien distinguished himself as a student, winning at Rome a gold medal for proficiency in Philosophy and Theology, and graduating with well-merited honors. He was for several years connected with St. Dunstan's College and St. Dunstan's Cathedral in this City, and for the past seven years has enjoyed the quiet of the Parish at Indian River. He is the author of several excellent works in literature, chief of which is "The Philosophy of the Bible Vindicated." We offer to the Archbishop of Halifax our warmest congratulations; and trust that the promise of his early life will be fulfilled in the faithful and able administration of his great and responsible office until he reaches a venerable old age.

Our correspondent's letter, respecting the di-courtesy of a Post Office official, has been referred to the Post Office Inspector. Postal clerks are, and should be, required to treat courteously the public of every class, age and sex. On the other hand, the public—of every class, age and sex—should be careful to treat courteously the Postal clerks. These officials have a difficult task to perform, especially in a town like this, where there are persons of similar names and where it is impossible that they can personally know everyone who applies for letters. They are required to deliver letters only to the persons to whom they are addressed, and in carrying out this rule they must frequently ask questions which over-sensitive people may think impertinent, but which those who are better informed know to be a highly necessary precaution against mistakes.

The New York Herald's correspondent at Constantinople throws new light on the fate which befell the expedition of Professor Palmer in the regions around Mount Sinai. It seems that Arabi's defeats, wafted across the Red Sea, had all been turned into victories by the Bedonins of Arabi Petraea. The Egyptian leader was hailed as the new Messiah, and a massacre of Christians had to be made in honor of his coming. Thus, by the irony of fate, the life of the best Arabic scholar in England was sacrificed because an untaught peasant rose in arms in Egypt.

MR. W. T. HUGGAN'S REMOVAL.—The Moncton Times of Friday says: Last evening the congregation gathered in the Presbyterian Church, and through the Pastor congratulated Mr. W. T. Huggan on his late promotion in the Government Railway service. He also expressed regret that Mr. Huggan could no longer be in fellowship with the congregation with whose work and progress he had been so closely identified as a manager and Sunday school Teacher, and latterly as an Elder. After assuring him of heartfelt interest in himself and Mrs. Huggan and expressing the hope that the promotion and change would prove profitable temporally and spiritually to him and his family, Mr. Hogg, on behalf of the Sunday School Teachers, presented Mr. Huggan with a beautiful copy of the Teachers Bible. Mr. Huggan, though having no intimation before hand of these proceedings, suitably and in a very feeling manner replied. Mr. McCurdy and Mr. McAllister also spoke of Mr. Huggan's departure, confirming the words addressed to him by the Pastor on behalf of the congregation. Mr. Huggan and family left Friday morning for their new home in Charlottetown.

A CLEVER LITTLE GAME.—Certain natives of Nova Scotia and other parts of Her Britannic Majesty's American possessions have strayed from their native land and made homes for themselves in this city. They retained a fondness, however, for the potatoes and other products of the land of their birth, and a considerable part of the cargoes of coasting schooners from the Provinces is made up of barrels of potatoes, consigned to provincial residents of this city, sent from friends at home. Such merchandise has until recently been inspected and passed upon by the customs officers on the wharves. Recently, however, it has been ordered that such merchandise shall be sent to the appraiser's office to be examined in the usual way, and in numerous instances, tubs of butter have been found nicely packed in barrels of potatoes. This is not in accordance with Uncle Sam's method of doing business, and the consequence is that there is a surplus of butter as well as potatoes at the appraiser's office, while sundry Nova Scotian residents of this city have failed to receive their usual supply of those articles from him.—Boston Herald.

THE Y. M. C. A. of this city will, in common, with the Associations through the world, observe the Week of Prayer as follows:

Sunday evening, Nov. 12, "I would become a Christian, but I want to have a good time," T. C. James, Chairman. Monday, Nov. 13, "The influence of one young man," Rev. J. Harris, Chairman. Tuesday, Nov. 14, "Rely not upon human means, but on the Lord," Rev. A. Osborne, Chairman. Wednesday, Nov. 15, "What witness are we bearing," Rev. E. Whitman, Chairman. Thursday, Nov. 16, "A father's prayer answered," Rev. J. McLeod, Chairman. Friday, Nov. 17, "A demon cast out in answer to a mother's prayer," Rev. J. Barwash, M. A., Chairman. Saturday, Nov. 18, "The bright future of the Lord's people described," Rev. F. Smallwood, Chairman. Sunday evening, Nov. 19, "Is my name there," F. S. Moore, Chairman. Each service will commence at eight o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

ANOTHER chance to secure choice winter-kidney Apples at A. McNeill's Auction, Monday next. See advt.

The Coming Transit.

In a few weeks time, weather permitting, an opportunity will offer of observing what may be truly regarded as the most important astronomical event of the century,—the transit of the Planet Venus across the sun's disc. Owing to the relative position of the orbits of Venus and the Earth, this can occur only at very distant intervals.

There have been as yet but four observed transits, inclusive of the first calculated and observed by Horrox, Nov. 25, O. S. 1639. The following June 5, 1761, next June 3, 1769, lastly December 8th 1874.

The interest and importance of the observation of the coming transit is, that from it we expect to arrive at a more accurate value for the earth's mean distance from the sun. That of 95,000,000 miles, accepted by our fathers, was derived from observations of the transit of 1769 by Cook and others; but, more recent observation has shown it to be too much by some three millions of miles.

Transits of Mercury are much more frequent. There have been as many as fourteen observed during the time above noted, to the four of Venus; but, owing to Mercury's proximity to the sun, and the small apparent size of his disc, they are not available for the purpose of the calculation.

In the present instance Charlottetown is favored by the sun being above the horizon during the whole time of the transit, so that it is within the reach of any one having access to a good telescope and a good time keeper to obtain all that is essential in the observation. The phases of the transit are calculated for Greenwich mean time, and are referred to the earth's centre. As seen from the earth's surface these vary according as the place of observation is more or less distant from where the sun is vertical at the time.

The path of the planet from east to west across the sun's disc is in the lower or southern portion, and as Venus is at that time considerably nearer to us than the sun, it follows that the further north the position of the observer, as in our case, the more to the south will be the apparent track of the planet, and, consequently, the shorter will be the chord of the sun's disc traversed, and the shorter the time occupied in the transit; the reverse being the case where the observer is south of where the sun is vertical,—Latitude 22 42 S.

The apparent diameter of Venus, at time of conjunction, is about one thirty-fourth that of the sun; and it will occupy about twenty-one minutes in passing the sun's limb on entering on the disc, and the same time on leaving. The Planet, being a dark object, and the sun a bright one, it will be impossible, accurately, to mark the instant of external contact either at ingress or egress. All we can do is to mark the interval between the first and last internal contacts. This is determined at ingress by the snapping of the black drop or ligament that appears to unite the limb of Venus with that of the sun; and at egress by the formation of the ligament, which is equally instantaneous and well marked when Venus reaches the western limb. (like the uniting of two drops of fluid on being brought near)

The phases of the transit referred to the earth's centre —

Table with columns: Greenwich Mean Time, h. m. sec., Local Mean Time, h. m. sec. Rows include External contact, Internal, Least distance of centres, and Last Internal contact for both Dec 6 and Dec 7.

These calculations are based on the latest ascertained measurements of the earth, and the at present accepted parallax of the sun, which is to be corrected or confirmed, according to the result of the observations. When a good Astronomical telescope is not available, the transit may be conveniently observed by fixing an ordinary Marine spy glass in the manner of a camera, the object glass being directed towards the sun, and distance and focus being so adjusted as to project on a white surface, an image of the sun's disc about a foot in diameter which would give a little more than the third of an inch for the diameter of the planet. Such an arrangement fixed so as to move equatorially, would enable one to watch the whole course of the transit without fatigue. It was by this means that the first transit was observed by Horrox, in 1639.

In order to catch the first appearance of the ingress, be ready a quarter before ten, with the eye to the telescope, and keep a sharp look out at lowest part of the sun's limb, (the top with an inverting telescope.) If it is intended to mark the instant of the snapping of the ligament, it will be well to avoid fatiguing the eye by constant watching, but be content with an occasional glance to see how matters are progressing, until the band is distinctly formed, and, as it begins to narrow, caution your time keeper to "look out" being ready to cry "stop" the instant the parting takes place.

Charlottetown, Nov. 10. "PADDY THE PIPER" is in the right vein when discoursing upon "Thanksgiving Day as observed in Charlottetown." His latest poem is excellent of its kind. We subjoin a "specimen brick": "What shall we do?—the best we can! Bear Fortune's snubbing like a man; Give no offence in word or deed, Endeavor and you must succeed. Be true to self without dismay— We have not very long to stay— But, long or short, we must confess, There's ample room for THANKFULNESS."

SOME \$14,800 have been subscribed towards the erection of the new St. Patrick's Chapel, about \$10,000 of which have been paid in. The edifice, which will be of brick or stone and cost about \$60,000, will occupy the same site as the old church. It will be 100 feet long by 80 feet wide, and will hold 1,400 people.—Halifax Herald.

A fiery Irishman challenged a barrister, who gratified him by an acceptance. The duellist, who was lame, requested that he might have a prop. "Suppose" said he, "I lean against this milestone?" "Agreed" said the lawyer, "provided I may lean against the new." The duel never took place.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents.

A Query.

To the Editor of the Examiner. SIR,—I understand the Local Government are purchasing goods from Dodd & Rogers. Is this done in ignorance of their own Law preventing members of the Legislature from selling to the Government, or is it done to enable the Hon. Donald Ferguson the next time he appears before a Charlottetown audience to accuse Mr. Thomas W. Dodd of taking money in violation of the Independence of Parliament Act.

Yours, FAIR PLAY. Ch'town, Nov. 11, 1882.

Current Notes.

A new cotton factory will be erected at Magog in Quebec province next summer.

It is reported in Paris that the ex-Empress Eugenie has made a will leaving all her property to Prince Victor Napoleon, to whom falls the inheritance of the Napoleonic succession.

The Allan Steamship Company has taken an action against the Witness for \$50,000 damages for libel in not retracting statements made against the treatment of passengers in the steamship "Sardinian."

Mr. Goldwin Smith has established a new institution, known as the Children's Day Home. The object of the Home is to care for children of women who are obliged to go to work by the day, a nominal charge of two cents per day being made.

General Sheridan will succeed General Sherman as Commander-in-Chief of the American army after the 30th of June next, and thus the coveted position will have been occupied by the three heroes of the American war one after the other.

Accounts from Pittsylvania county, Va., state that the diphtheria epidemic there has broken out afresh in a more malignant form. Persons of all ages and sexes are victims. A woman, while the physician was in the room, was strangled by the false membrane accumulating in her throat. She jumped out of bed, threw her arms around the doctor's neck, and died. Children frequently die twelve hours after being taken sick. There have been in Pittsylvania county since July between seven and eight hundred cases, twenty to twenty-five per cent. fatal. There is scarcely a house that has not lost one to five children. In some instances there are two or three corpses in a house at a time. Malarial fever is also prevalent. In one family there have been four deaths from the disease.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE. Nov. 10.—W Edmonds, Montreal; D W Hurley, Toronto; N T Norman, Montreal; Miss Katie E Stephens, Orwell; J L Beine, Charlottetown; J H Marsh, Toronto; Toronto; Miss Jessie M Leonard, do; Angus McMillan, Summerside; D E Clarke, Orwell; F H Delaney, Magdalen Islands; Andrew Muir, Halifax; William Tupper, Sheet Harbor; R Rowe, St John; John D Gorman, Charlottetown; Thos McNichol, do; Archibald McMillan, Summerside.

MARRIED.

On the 9th Nov., at the home of the bride, Brackley Point Road, by the Rev. William Tipton, Mr. William Norman, of Charlottetown, to Miss Margaret Isabella Arbing.

On the 6th inst., by Rev. T. S. Richey, Miss Jane Rogers, of Malpeque, to Mr. Alfred J. Compton, of St. Eleanors.

DIED.

At his residence, Rustico Island, on the 4th inst., in the 23rd year of his age, of heart disease, John H. Robinson, leaving a widow, two children and a number of friends to mourn their loss.

At Brookfield, October 24th, Eliza Crabbe, beloved wife of Edward Johnston, aged 74 years, leaving a large circle of Relatives and friends to mourn their loss. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

BOARD WANTED.

IN a convenient part of the city, for a small family, with private parlor and two or three bedrooms. Address, X., EXAMINER OFFICE.

WINTER FRUIT.

BY AUCTION, MONDAY, November 13th, at 11 o'clock.— 75 Barrels No. 1 winter keeping APPLES, in Greenings, Pippins, Russets, Baldwin's, Spitzenburg, Vandavere, and other choice varieties.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Nov. 11, '82.—11

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Policies issued from office in Charlottetown. Losses settled promptly and liberally.

A. S. URQUHART, General Agent for P. E. Island, 85 Office next door to Owen Connolly, Esq., Queen Street, Charlottetown. Nov. 18, 1882.—2w cod

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Nov. 8, '82.

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HOME MADE AND IMPORTED

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Our MEN'S and BOYS' BOOTS are HAND-SIDED, SIDE-LINED, Good Stock and First-Class Work.

In WOMEN'S, MISSES' and CHILDREN'S, a Large Variety, Nice Fitting, Well Made, and Warranted equal to any in the Market.

A Choice Lot of Felt Boots and Slippers, Overshoes, Rubbers and Moccasins

The Whole Lot to be Cleared Out as soon as Possible.

Cheap for Cash at Stamper's Corner.

Ch'town, Nov. 7, 1882.—wly C. B. WARREN.

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W. & A. BROWN & CO., have now completed their FALL IMPORTATION.

Buyers will find it to their advantage to inspect their Stock, as they have a very large and new assortment of

British and Foreign Dry Goods,

OF EXTRA VALUE.

The very latest novelties shown in every Department.

A great variety of Mantles, Ulsters, Wool Shawls, Clouds, Scarfs and Fur Goods. Also Mantle and Ulster Cloths, Brown, Blue and Black Pilots and Beavers, Scotch Tweeds and Coatings and Seal Cloths.

A large lot Blankets, Quilts, Horse Rugs, etc.

300 Lambs' Wool Shirts, assorted sizes. 300 pairs Lambs' Wool Drawers.

A lot of Grain Bags, etc.

All of which will be disposed of at their usual low prices.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Ch'town, Oct. 31, 1882.

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\$50,000 Deposit with the Dominion Government. Working under Government License.

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Good Canvassers Wanted.

LEONARD MORRIS,

General Agent for P. E. Island.

Summerside, Oct. 28, 1882.—1y

The City of London Fire Insurance Company.

CAPITAL, \$10,000,000.

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Property of every description insured at current rates.

JOHN MACEACHERN,

Agent for P. E. Island.

Charlottetown, Oct. 14, 1882.—2aw

SALE OF GOODS

By order of the Liquidators of the Bank of P. E. Island.

BY AUCTION.

At My Sale Room, Queen Square,

—ON—

Wednesday Next, 15th Nov.,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

26 Reefing Jackets, 17 Oil Skin Coats, 60 pairs Men's Long Boots, 18 pairs Brogans, 36 pairs Lace Boots, 12 pairs Gaiter do., 6 dozen Men's F. L. Ties, 3 dozen Prunella Boots, 12 pairs Cloth Overshoes, Boxes Extract Logwood, Boxes Horse Nails, Boxes Sycamore Stones, Lot of Remnants Cloth, Lot Whips, Knives and Forks, 10 Boxes Window Glass, 2 Boxes Flat Tobacco, 10 Half-Chests Tea, 12 Cases Ground Coffee, 2 Puncheons Molasses, Lot Glassware, in Lamps and Chimneys, Goggles, etc., Lot Crockeryware, Cups and Saucers, Teapots, etc., Lot Tinware, Shovels, Brushes, with a variety of other articles.

Also, 1 Fire-Proof Safe, quite as good as new. All ordered for Positive Sale. Bargains may be expected.

Nov. 10, '82. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

TENDERS FOR CHURCH

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until the eighth day of December, 1882, for the building and finishing the outside of a Meeting House, at South Lake, Lot 47, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the residence of Oliver Stewart, Red Point.

Contract to find all the material required for the construction of the building. Contract to be finished on or before the first December, 1883. Ample security will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. JOHN A. MORROW, North Lake, Lot 47, Sec. Building Com. Nov. 10, 1882.

SYDNEY COAL.

NOW LANDING, ex barque "DEVON."

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440 Tons International Mine Sydney Coal will be sold low for cash whilst landing.

CHAS. LYONS.

Ch'town, Oct. 30, '82. tf

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

TO LET—A House on Long Street, with Five Rooms, Kitchen and Cellar. Immediate possession. Rent moderate. Apply to MRS. THORNE, Spring Park Road. [no 10]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Two or three girls to work on pants and vests, also a machinis. Inquire of John Bell, tailor, etc., corner of Powell and Grafton Streets. [no 10]

WANTED—A good Coat Maker at D. A. Barre's. [Nov 8 31 wly]

TO LET—Dwelling House, Stable, etc. in good condition, to let by next, or for one or more years, in a pleasant part of the city. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Morrison. [no 3]

BOARDERS accommodated at the Railway House, Richmond Street, at moderate terms. [no 5 1y]

WANTED—A man with experience in Dry Goods to take charge of an establishment in this City with a view to closing it out. Good terms will be given to any one wishing to purchase or continue the business. Apply by letter to box 135. [nov 8]

WANTED—Eight or ten Boarders. Apply to Miss Alice Hickey, Dorchester Street, opposite Murray's Bakery. [no 6 1 cod]

FIRST-CLASS HEARSE, fitted with wheels and runners, for sale at a bargain. Apply to E. H. NORRIS. [no 7 31 cod wly 31]

BANK OF P. E. ISLAND BILLS.—I will pay cash for Bank of P. E. Island Bills, mailed to my address.—E. H. NORRIS, Charlottetown. [no 7 31 cod wly 31]

200 SHARES of Merchants Bank Stock for sale.—E. H. NORRIS. [no 7]

WANTED—A Nurse. Apply to Mrs. Maxwell, Rankin House. [no 6 1f]

TO LET—The Shop, Warehouse and Cellar at present occupied by Messrs. Arthur & Toombs. Possession given December 12th next.—W. W. WELLER. [no 6 1 2aw wly 21]

WANTED—Four Gentlemen Boarders. Apply to Mrs. Robert Rodd, opposite Richard's Bakery. [oct 16 wly 21]

A HOUSE AND PREMISES TO LET, situated on Richmond Street West. For particulars, apply to JAMES D. MASOS. [oct 18 6i cod]

FOR SALE—A Second-hand Pianoforte, in good order. Apply to A. McNeill, Auctioneer. [no 6]

FOR SALE—A Horse—has trotted inside of three minutes.—Address "A. B. C.," P. O. Glass Box 21, or EXAMINER OFFICE. [nov. 4]

WANTED—A Smart Composer. Good wages and constant employment to the right man. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [nov 1]

WANTED—A Girl for general household work. Must be well recommended. Will find employment by applying to Mrs. R. K. Braze, Upper Great George St. [no 3]

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—A parlor and two bedrooms, with use of a kitchen. Enquire at EXAMINER OFFICE. [no 3 1w pd]

TO LET—A House at the Head Hill—borough Street. Rent very cheap. Apply to C. H. Schurman, Great George St. [oct 7 4]