

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

MARCH 17, 1893.

Our Public Schools.

The Report of the Superintendent of Education—always interesting—is illustrated this year by excellent pictures of our City School buildings. These, though not particularly remarkable for architectural beauty, are substantial and creditable to the Province.

There are now in the Province 447 school districts—an increase of 5; and 447 schools—an increase of three. Of the latter, 180 are in Queen's County; 146 in Prince, and 124 in King's. But one school was vacant last year.

Our teachers now number 538—an increase of 7. Of these, 57 are of the first class; 209 of the second; and 281 of the third. Two hundred and seventy-one are men and two hundred and sixty-seven women.

The pupils enrolled numbered 22,169, of whom 11,995 are boys—a decrease of 204; and 10,174 girls—an increase of 43. Though there was thus a slight decrease in the number of pupils enrolled, there was a considerable increase in the daily average attendance, the percentage being 58.58 as against 57.75 in 1891.

Table showing Government Expenditure for the Char. Lotteries Schools for 1892. Columns include Teachers' Salaries, Supplements, Bonus, and Total. Total expenditure is \$7,951.33.

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In the course of his remarks upon this showing, the Superintendent of Education says: "To be a good reader is the basis of a good education. Yet no study has been so much neglected as this, none in which it is so difficult to give instruction of the right kind, and yet none in which instruction is so much needed."

the following from an article in the Nineteenth Century, by Professor Mahaffy:

"Surely what we want is not an additional crowd of shoddy graduates, but a larger number of earnest farmers and artisans, and shopkeepers, and men of ordinary business, whose thrift and honesty will shame and reform the idle and the dishonest."

This is a pertinent question to our Board of Education. The amount paid by the Government on account of our public schools last year was \$114,570.15. This is \$1,545.86 more than the amount of last year.

The supplements to teachers' salaries paid by the Government amounted to \$8,907.62—an increase of \$294.15; and the supplements paid by School Trustees amounted to \$9,408—a decrease of \$264.42.

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It will be seen from the above statement that the country schools cost the Government over one-third more per capita than the city and town schools do.

—We understand that a political meeting will be held in the Donagh Schoolhouse on Monday evening next at 6 o'clock, to take into consideration and discuss the arbitrary methods of legislation adopted by the present Local Administration.

—The Patriot is reporting that Mr. Shaw and Mr. A. C. McDonald are advocating Maritime Union. The exact contrary is the fact. Mr. Shaw and Mr. McDonald pointed out that if the Government did not reverse its policy, the Province would, ere long, be forced into Maritime Union, and that is the truth.

Stanley Bridge Notes. The committee appointed to canvass for a Cheese Factory are to have another meeting and prepare for the visit of Professor Robertson when he comes to the Island. It is to be hoped the Cheese Factory will proceed favorably now.

A new Presbyterian Church is to be erected here this summer. Mr. E. H. McMillan, merchant, and Mr. D. Wallace McLeod, trader, are preparing to remove to California, where they intend to make their future home.

A. J. McLeod & Co. are doing a large and extensive business, and very accommodating in procuring supplies for their customers.

Syrup of Figs, produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

FUTURITY RACES. — The success of the Hotel Brunswick Futurity races, arranged to take place on the Moncton driving park on the 29th and 31st August next, is now assured. There are 19 entries in the yearling class, 13 each in the 2-years-old and 3-years-old and 5 in the 4-years-old. We give below the entries from the Island: Yearlings—W. A. Brennan, Summerside, B. Henderson, North River; Milford Farm, Charlottetown; John J. Davis, do; A. N. Large, do; Robert Fitzsimons Long River. Two-year-olds—W. A. Brennan, S. Side; Milford Farm, do; A. N. Large, do; Robert Fitzsimons, Long River. Three-year-olds—Jas. McNeill, S. Side; blk. c. Slippery Tom; H. C. Craswell, S. Side, ch. f. Greig; Wilkes, by Preceptor, dam by Geo. Wilkes, jr.; H. A. Darby, Abraham's Village, colt. Four-year-olds—Geo. R. Hughes, Charlottetown; D. A. McNally, Abraham's Village. The list is a splendid one, and Mr. McSweeney is deserving of thanks for his efforts in bringing together such a fine string of young horses.

THE INSPECTOR WAS FOOLED.—The Charlottetown report says: Inspector Menzies raided two alleged liquor saloons the other day, and found nothing of a liquid nature. When the officers demanded admission in one of the places, the land lady hastily donned a night dress and jumped into bed. The officers were then admitted and told of the sickness in the house. The sufferer instructed the household to take the keys and give the inspector every facility to search the premises. He searched, found nothing, and retired. When the invalid jumped up in bed, and three butlers of whiskey rolled down from their hiding place to her feet. Mr. Menzies will have to get a female assistant. So modest a man as he will never be able to find liquor that women hide.

Provincial Legislature.

House of Assembly.

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16. The House met at 3:30—the Speaker in the chair.

Mr. A. J. Macdonald resumed the debate on the motion to go into committee on the bill respecting the Legislature. He was favorable to extending the privilege of voting to women holding property, and would even go further and favor their right to occupy seats in the House.

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To our lady customers and others who have patronized us in the past for CHILDREN'S CLOTHING we respectfully intimate that we have received our first shipment in Children's Wear for Spring consisting of dark patterns in Tweed Suits, suitable for spring wear. Our Summer Suits in light and dark shades will be along later. Kindly call and see the above goods. We have on hand a lot of odd Jackets and Pants that will sell at a very low price.

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On Friday, March 17th,

by a Procession from their Hall, Prince Street, to St. Dunstan's Cathedral at 9.45 a. m., where High Mass will be celebrated. After Mass the procession will return and parade the principal streets.

The celebration will close with a GRAND CONCERT in the Evening, in the Lyceum, under the direction of Prof. Estie, assisted by Prof. Vinnicombe's Orchestra.

The Concert will consist chiefly of a grand selection of the best Irish Compositions, and an Oration by R. R. Fitzgerald, Esq., S. M. The following is the

PROGRAMME.

- 1. Grand Overture—"Salute to Erin". Loretta Orchestra. 2. Address. Judge Fitzgerald. 3. Vocal Solo—"The Dear Little Shamrock". Mrs. Maurice Blake. 4. Instrumental Duet—"Gems from Killarney". Mrs. P. Doyle and Miss May Carroll. 5. Vocal Solo—"Don't Forget Old Ireland". Mr. Frank Trainor. 6. Waltzes—"Souls from Erin". Bessie Orchestra. 7. Vocal Duet—"The Gypsy Countess". Mrs. E. H. Norton and Mr. Earle. 8. Vocal Solo—"The Poor Irish Minister". Miss Trainor. 9. Recitation—"Up with the Green and Gold". Miss E. McLean. 10. Song—"Lack Ahey!". Miss Hattie Gilling. 11. Irish Medley—"The Shamrock". Mrs. James Byrne. 12. Vocal Solo—"Am I Remembered in Erin?". Mrs. J. J. Smith. 13. Solo and Quartet—"If the Waters could speak as they flow". Mrs. Norton, Miss Wallace, Mrs. R. McKinnon and Hermina. 14. Vocal Solo—"The Pretty Maid Milking Her Cow". Miss Joie Smith. 15. Song—"Give an Honest Fish Lad a Chance" (by request). Mr. Brent McJanis. 16. Vocal Solo—"The Meeting of the Waters" (by request). Mrs. Rooms. 17. "Songs of Ireland". Christy Orchestra.

Positively no encore. Doors open at 7.15. Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock. Reserved Seats, 35 cents; unreserved, 25 cents. For sale at Reddin Bros. and Watson's Drug Stores.

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