

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 22, 1881.

Dr. Blanchard and the "Patriot."

DR. BLANCHARD has written a letter in which he assumes the full responsibility of the appointment of attendants at the Asylum, and tells a plain, unvarnished story, palliating nothing, of the outrage of which poor Maunson was the subject—so far as he knew of it. For doing this, the Patriot is displeased with the Doctor, because he shows that its attempt to inculcate in the affair the Government and the Trustees is wrong. But, on the other hand, the people at large will—whatever may be their opinion respecting his judgment in the selection of his assistants or the discipline which admitted of such an outrage without anything being known about it—at least give Doctor Blanchard credit for manliness in not permitting the Patriot to fix the odium on those who are innocent.

Affairs in Russia.

St. Petersburg advices state that the Czar still keeps himself a close prisoner at Gatchina. Sappers and miners have dug up every rod of ground within a mile of the palace in the search for mines. The water used in the palace is brought from St. Petersburg in consequence of a rumor that the Nihilists have tampered with the supply at Gatchina. The troops guarding the palace are changed every day. The Czar is said to be a complete wreck. Some days he shuts himself in a cabinet and refuses to see even the members of his suite. It is stated that he intended some time ago to make Kieff the capital of Russia, but the recent operations of the Nihilists in the south-west frightened him. The peasants threaten an agrarian war. The Czarina is prostrated with nervousness. Ignatieff's attempts to stamp out Nihilism are laughed at by the leaders of the movement, for it is now evident that the contagion is rapidly spreading in the army. Meanwhile the peasants, rendered desperate by crushing burdens, are no longer to be depended upon. Recently leading nobles urged the Czar to grant liberal concessions to the peasantry and formulate a scheme of constitutional reform, but he summarily dismissed them, and they were notified by the police not to meddle with the Emperor's affairs.

Methodism in Canada.

THE Methodist Conference of New Brunswick and P. E. Island met at Moncton today. The session will be an interesting one, as important matters are to come before it. The following in reference to the denomination, which is taken from a Nova Scotia exchange, will be read with interest:—

Up to twenty-six years ago the Methodist Societies of the Maritime Provinces were considered a part of the British Methodist body, were reported in its records and their affairs administered chiefly by the authorities of that church in England. In 1856 a conference was formed, consisting of all the ministers at this time existing in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island and the Bermudas. This new organization had about 120 ministers, regular and supernumeraries, with hearers numbering about 80,000. For a period of some ten years, the British Conference to hold the power of appointing the chief officers for the conference of Eastern British America, as this part of the connection was designated; but as the conference gained strength it claimed the privilege of regulating its own administration in this respect.

In the years from 1868-1870, correspondence began to appear in the Provincial press, favoring a union with the Methodist Conference in Canada, at the time embracing only the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario. In 1872 this union took effect. The Methodist Church of Canada was then made to comprehend all the territory from Vancouver's Island to Labrador. It was found necessary to divide both the Western and Eastern Conferences, as the two bodies were unwieldy in some respects, and it was difficult to secure accommodation for their annual attendance in any one locality. Six conferences were, therefore, organized; three in the West, namely the London, Toronto and Quebec Conferences; and three in the East—the Nova Scotia, the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and the Newfoundland Conferences. The numerical strength of the Conferences together is about 1200 ministers and 130,000 members. The hearers of this body may be computed at nearly 800,000 persons. It owns four universities; has two publishing houses, which unitedly print more matter than any other such establishment in the Dominion; has ministers in Japan, extensively among the Indian tribes the North-West, and in outlying localities in all the Provinces.

The Nova Scotia Conference is now almost as large in point of ministerial numbers, as was the entire body in 1856 when the first union was formed. It has 115 ministers, a membership of about 10,000, with 42,000 attending public worship. Besides the ministers, there are local preachers and class leaders, numbering about 450, and official members about 1000. The property held by this Conference is valued at about \$650,000.

PERSONAL.—A cable despatch to the "Evening Telegram" of June 17, says:—The Princess Louise, who is now residing at Kensington Palace, the metropolitan house at royalty, yesterday invited Sir John A. Macdonald to luncheon. The invitation was accepted. It is said in well informed circles that the Princess Louise has seen the last of Canada, and that the Marquis of Lorne will return to England some time in the autumn.

Hon. Mr. McKenzie, after spending some time in London, has gone north to visit relatives in Perthshire and Renfrewshire. It is his intention to sail for Canada by the end of August. He is greatly improved in health.

Sir John A. Macdonald anticipates being able to return to Canada July 21. It is his intention to stay at Riviere du Loup until the end of August, when he expects to proceed to Ottawa and resume active political life.

SKETCHES.

From an University Town.

III.

SOME years ago, Windsor might almost have been called the social capital of Nova Scotia. The University brought men of culture here; the fertile country captivated the hearts of the wealthiest English colonists; and its charming rusticity attracted the attention of dusty and over-heated Halifax during the summer months. Wealthy colonists have ceased to visit our shores; and Fashion has chosen the more marine seats of Chester, St. Andrew's, and Rustico; so that now the ancient town is dependent only on its College and its prospect of a cotton mill. The departed days have left behind them an air of extreme and rigid respectability, and some more substantial monuments in the shape of a few interesting old family seats. Windsorians, I am sure, will recall the baronial pile of Martock, surrounded by its gigantic willows. "The Retreat," once the residence of the Duke of Kent, where there is what remains of a park on the English plan; pleasant recollections too will arise in connection with Spa Spring, and Gerrish Hall. But, perhaps, the most interesting place about Windsor (Alma Mater always excepted) is Clifton, the birth place and home of Sam Slick, where he wrote nearly all those sketches, so full of brilliant caricature and homely wit, which made a past generation laugh, and are now laid away on our shelves side by side with "Tristram Shandy" and "Tom Jones." The grounds of Clifton, overhanging the Avon, are very beautiful, though the encroachments of gypsum quarries and railway tracks have robbed them of charms they once possessed. The house itself is a most quaint and interesting one, in a style of architecture which, I have been told, was much in fashion in Virginia and the Carolinas before the Revolution. I should much like to describe it did space permit; but I will refer those who are curious to Judge Haliburton (Sam Slick) himself, who has given an accurate picture of it in a book lately republished in New York—"The old Judge." Unfortunately it is not likely that any will be curious, as we are not given to the appreciation of native genius, and care little whether such a thing exists or not. Canada has given but one literary name to the world; but who ever takes a pride in Sam Slick on that account?

Kingsmen naturally feel an interest in Haliburton, for he himself was a Kingsman. In one of his works, he describes his hero as going to King's College, "where he was made a scholar and a gentleman." Clifton, the home of his boyhood as well as his later years, is the next property to the College lands; and the "Short Way" from Windsor to the College, passes the lodge at Clifton gate. This "Short Way" is a very pretty walk especially in summer time. Glimpses of the Avon, and the St. Croix give effect to the light green meadows, and the dark green mountains; while the blossoming hawthorns and orchards add touches of color. Where the road enters the College woods the view becomes really picturesque, the land sinks abruptly, and the pathway winds along the edge of a steep grassy bank, which surrounds a pretty and thickly wooded dell. Suddenly we come to a cleared spot, and three magnificent elms rise upon the view, springing from about forty feet below us, so that we are on a level with some of their loftiest branches. These are the Three Elms, well known to all Kingsmen and which give the name to the College Cricket Club. Passing the Three Elms on our right, we come to another curious natural formation on our left—a circular hollow, about 100 feet in diameter at the surface, and between 40 and 50 in depth, so dark and gloomy as to have received the name of the Devil's Punch Bowl, and to have given birth to many a weird tradition.

Emerging from the woods, and skirting the cricket field beneath a double avenue of limbs (which in a few years will be a fine addition to the beauties of the place) we come to the College itself. It is situated on a slight eminence, overlooking miles of meadow land. The walk up the hill is shaded by an avenue of majestic elms, which form a succession of Gothic arches, and remind one of the trees with the long liana-like boughs described in the "Idyls of the King." The college fronts toward the south. Its larger buildings are four in number—the College or main building, the Professor's house, the Library, and the Chapel. We cannot go inside them at present; but we hope to do so at some future time.

VINSOR.

THE interior of the Methodist Church at Windsor is being artistically frescoed. The Moncton Times reports that the ceiling is what is called a French grey color, set off with conventionalized leaves and flowers and geometrical forms. An ornamental belt runs along the highest point of the ceiling, and on the slanting space between the arches are quadrifolios. The walls are of brown stone color, with maroon colored skirting above the base and in the rear of the pulpit stand, the walls of the choir gallery also being of a maroon color. On the arch above the choir gallery is a very pretty motto, "Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness," and on the groins of the arches around the body galleries are handsome ornaments. The whole work presents an admirable appearance, showing a rich combination of colors, though it was not intended to be at all elaborate, and reflects credit on those who designed and executed it.

THE official hangman of Germany advertised that he would take an apprentice, and he had 400 applications in six days.

Fire Insurance Done in Canada, in 1880.

THE report of the Superintendent of Insurance gives the following insurance statistics:—

Table with 4 columns: Risk taken during year, Premiums thereon, Cash paid for losses, and Canadian Companies. Rows include Western, British America, Royal Canadian, Canada Fire, and Dominion.

Supreme Court—Prince County.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21.

Fisher and others vs. John McKenzie.—The end of this case is fast approaching. This morning the direct examination of the defendant was continued, after which he was cross-examined by Mr. Davies, and was finished at three o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. James Campbell was then called by Mr. Hodgson to prove that Malcolm McLeod was in Summerside for several hours last Friday. This witness' evidence closed the defendant's case, after which Mr. Hodgson addressed the jury on behalf of the defendant for nearly three hours. The Court was literally crowded, and Mr. Hodgson's address was listened to by the large audience with great attention. It is highly spoken of, and is said by some to be one of his best efforts.

The Court adjourned at six o'clock, until ten o'clock Wednesday morning, when Mr. Davies will reply on behalf of the plaintiffs. Mr. Charles Palmer has not been in Court since Saturday. The Hon. John Longworth was present today.

The Attorney General arrived this morning to attend to the criminal cases which come on after the Fisher-McKenzie case.

In Halifax, on Saturday last, quite a number of persons felt uneasy during the day at the reports as to the end of the world being near. Shortly after the commencement of the evening services at the churches, a heavy thunder and lightning storm broke over the city, while at the same time fire bells began to ring. It is said that in at least one church numbers of women dropped upon their knees and commenced praying, while several children began to cry, adding their share to the discord. They were eventually quieted and the services proceeded as usual.

FRED ARCHER who rode Iroquois has become rich from his profession as a jockey, bids fair to be a millionaire. Two years ago his professional earnings during the twelve months were \$17,000. Even a leader at the Parliamentary bar might envy him his income.

A LETTER has been received at Ottawa from Mr. W. B. Bentley, Brazilian Consul to Canada, stating that the necessary arrangements have been made with French capitalists for a line of steamers between Montreal, Halifax and Rio Janeiro. The first vessel will sail for Montreal on the first of August.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, June 22—10 a. m. Fresh to strong northerly to westerly winds, fair, slightly warm weather.

New Linings at Young's.

Scientific.

By a recently invented process—the Gilchrist Thomas—common iron can be converted into steel at a very moderate cost.

The vapors of nitrous ether are recommended by M. Peyrasson as a disinfectant and antiseptic. They have neither a disagreeable nor hurtful smell.

The detective camera is a new photographic feat. It enables photographs to be taken in the street or anywhere else, without the person or persons photographed being aware of the fact, and is calculated to inspire a lively terror among that class of celebrities who object to having their portraits taken.

Professor Tidy in a paper read before the London Chemical Society on March 3rd, restates, in reply to Dr. Frankland, his firm conviction that a fairly rapid river, having received sewage in quantity not exceeding one-twentieth of its volume, regains its purity after a run of a few miles, and becomes wholesome and good for drinking.

ONE very superior Single Seated Wagon, on four run three times, will be sold cheap.—R. J. BUTCHER, at P. E. Island Furniture Warerooms. [June 8, 61.]

Special Notices.

CUCUMBERS 3 and 4 cents each, figs 10 cents per lb., dates 10 cents per lb., and a first-class stock of goods at the Family Grocery.—R. K. BRACE.

CLAM-CHOWDER and Fried Clams, also Sardine Sandwiches at the "Lorne Restaurant." [115 1W] CRANBERRIES by the barrel, at H. Coombs' 36 3i

LADIES' English Kid Walking Boots and Slippers, a few pairs, at the London House. 39 MEN'S and Boys' Summer Dusters cheap at J. B. Macdonald's.

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Corsets at J. B. Macdonald's. NEW Confectionery, 1/2 ton, at B. Balderston's. 2w 1aw

IMMENSE stock of Ladies' Straw Hats selling very cheap at J. B. Macdonald's. GREAT bargains in Dress Goods at J. B. Macdonald's.

Kid Dried Cornmeal at Beer & Goff's—wholesale and retail. ju 9 Fresh Turnip Seed at Beer & Goff's. ju 9 PICKED ORANGES by the box, at H. Coombs'. 36 3i

NEW TEA, cheap and good, at B. Balderston's. 2w 1aw A NEW Broom sweeps clean. Get it at B. Balderston's. 2w 1aw

SHIP NEWS.

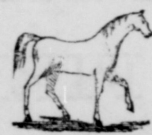
The brig "Alpha," Nelson, master, sailed for Liverpool, G. B., on the 21st inst., with the following cargo:—4620 bush oats of 34lbs each, 3200 pec deals and ends, containing 81,000 feet superficial measure, shipped by Peake Bros. & Co.; 220 bags farina, shipped by St. Peter's Bay Satch Co.; 9093 boxes lobsters by John Hughes; 418 do do by A. Macdonald & Bros.; 251 do do by M. C. Fadyen; 153 do do by A. C. McLeod.

Sugar and Molasses.

IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE,—

50 puns. choice Trinidad 25 puns. choice Cienfuegos 15 puns. 20 tcs. Barbadoes 23 brls. Barbadoes 15 hds. Barbadoes Grocery SUGAR. 23 tcs. 65 brls. Granulated, Confectioners' A. and Bright Refined SUGAR.

For sale low. FENTON T. NEWBERRY. Ch'town, June 22, '81—4i



HEAVY HORSES!

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, a number of HEAVY HORSES,—

From 1,300 lbs. Upwards. Also, a few EXTRA GOOD DRIVING HORSES. Apply to Wm. BAGGALL, at Farmer's Arms, June 21, '81.

TO LET.

THE SHOP and PREMISES at present occupied by Mr. C. B. WARREN as a Boot Store, on Richmond street, next door to Stamper's corner. Apply to MRS. STAMPER. June 21 '81—2aw 3w

FRESH SALMON.

ANOTHER LOT JUST RECEIVED. HORACE HASZARD. June 21—2i

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS BY BOSTON STEAMERS.

NO FREIGHT will be received after three o'clock on days of sailing. Bills of Lading must be presented for signature by four o'clock. CARVELL BROS. June 1, '81—1aw wed

CONFECTIONERY.

JUST LANDED ex S. S. "MIRAMICHI"; 39 boxes Grannie's Griddle Cakes, 25 boxes School Prize, 15 boxes Buzz Balls, 20 boxes Novelty Whistle Candy, 14 boxes Silver Return Balls, Selling very cheap. WILLIAM DODD, Queen Square. June 18, '81—2i

NOW BUYING!

Old Iron, Old Rope, Old Canvass, Old Zinc, Old Brass, Old Copper, Old Lead, Old Pewter, Kerosene Oil Barrels, at H. COOMBS' Store. June 18—3i law, wky pat 3i

SPRING SUPPLIES!

400 barrels choice brands Flour, 20 bags Navy Bread, 25 tierces Sugar, 30 puns. Molasses, 75 chests and half-chests Tea, 30 boxes and half-boxes Flat Tobacco, 10 boxes and half-boxes Twist Tobacco, 30 caddies Gold Bar Tobacco, 100 boxes Soap, 50 boxes T. D. Pipes, 150 boxes Raisins, 10 bags Rice, 20 boxes Nixey's Black Lead, Washboards, Wrapping Paper, 50 kegs Nails, 200 bags Salt, 100 coils Rope, 20 tubs Butter, 50 tins Lard (10 and 20 lb. tins), 20 casks American Kerosene Oil, 30 cases do. do. do., 50 suits Oil Clothing, 150 barrels (good bright) Herring. For sale by HOP...



Royal Insurance Co.,

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.

Capital and Reserve Fund, \$23,900,000.00 Annual Income, 5,000,000.00

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

With the largest net surplus of any Fire Insurance Company in the world.

RATES MODERATE. JOHN MACEACHERN. June 20, '81—cod Agent for P. E. Island.

SEASONABLE GOODS

Per Late Arrivals!

25 boxes ORANGES, 5 barrels White BEANS, 5 barrels CRANBERRIES, large and nice, 5 hds. Bright Barbadoes SUGAR.

LABRADOR HERRING!

LARGE, FAT and NICE, just received ex schooner "Euclyne," 14 barrels—by the barrel and dozen, at H. COOMBS' Store June 23—pat 3i

VALUABLE PROPERTY

Dorchester Street.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, on the premises, on SATURDAY NEXT, 25th inst., at 11 o'clock, all that VALUABLE PROPERTY situated on Dorchester Street, opposite Murray's Bakery, being part of Town Lot No. 7 in the second hundred, fronting south on Dorchester Street 40 feet and extending back 80 feet, together with the Buildings thereon lately occupied by John Kiley, Stone-cutter. This property is very eligibly situated for building or storage purposes.

Terms—Twenty-five per cent. down and the balance in four years, with interest at six per cent. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. June 18, '81—cod

TO TAILORS!

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, TWO GOOD COAT MAKERS. J. P. COOKE. Victoria, Crapaud, June 18—61 pd

Wanted at Once!

FIRST-CLASS CHAIR MAKER, to work either by piece or by the day. Also a good steady boy to learn the Cabinet making. Apply at once. M. BUTCHER, P. E. I. Furniture Warerooms. June 18, '81—6i

JUST ARRIVED.

ABOUT 200 barrels HERRING for Salt, in A bulk, from the Magdalen Islands. Apply while landing to A. KENNEDY & CO. June 16—6i, wky li

FOR SALE.

1 doz. Vegetable Marrow Plants (in Pots), 1 doz. Musk Melon Plants, 1 doz. Water Melon Plants, at 12c., or \$1.24 per doz. 1 doz. Okra Plants, at 10c., or \$1 per doz. Plants not pricked out 10c. apiece. —ALSO— Sutton's Curled Kale, Little Pixie Cabbage, Red Head Cabbage, Large Ox Heart Cabbage, Early York Cabbage. H. EDMUND SWABEY. Lawndale, June 15, '81—5i

HOWARD'S ROYAL

Quinine Wine,

The Best in the Market. For sale only at the APOTHECARIES HALL, Des Brisay's Corner, Queen Square. Ch'town, June 10, '81.

Remember the Oddfellows' Bazaar!

Strawberry Festival, Under the auspices of Wildley Lodge, —IN THE— CITIZENS' SKATING RINK, —ON— Wednesday, the 29th June, inst. Doors open at 2 o'clock, p. m. The Band of the 82nd Battalion will be in attendance during the evening.

Public Examination

OF THE CITY SCHOOLS!

THE Annual Public Midsummer Examination of the City Schools will be held as follows, viz:

At West Kent Street School, On Thursday, June 23rd.

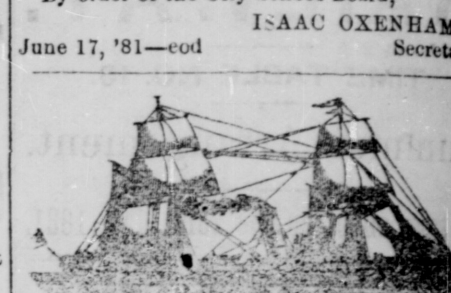
Upper Prince Street School, On Friday, June 24th.

At Queen Square School, On Saturday, June 25th.

The Examination will commence each day at 10 o'clock, a. m., and will be conducted by the Teachers in their various Departments.

At 12 o'clock, noon, the Pupils will be convened in the large Hall of each School, when Certificates will be awarded by the School Board for General Proficiency. Each day's proceedings will be closed with the usual exercises by the Pupils.

The citizens generally, and all friends of the Schools, are hereby respectfully invited to attend. By order of the City School Board, ISAAC OXENHAM, Secretary. June 17, '81—cod



STEAMSHIP

"PRINCE EDWARD"

Will Call at Charlottetown ABOUT THE 20TH JULY, And will carry Lobsters, Starch, and other products of the Island on freight, at very lowest rates.

—ALSO—

CATTLE & SHEEP,

On the Upper Deck, and will sail for Liverpool direct,

On or About the 21st of July. Shippers will please make early application in order to secure room.

For freight and other particulars apply to PEAKE BROS. & CO., Managers. Ch'town, 15th June, 1881.

TENDERS

For Plastering and Finishing Saint Patrick's Church, Fort Augustus.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until SATURDAY, the NINTH JULY NEXT, from parties willing to enter into a contract for the Lathing, Plastering and Finishing the inside of St. Patrick's Church, according to plans and specification to be seen with Rev A. J. Macdonald, P. P., Fort Augustus.

The names of two good and sufficient securities who are willing to become responsible for the faithful completion of the contract must accompany each tender. LUCIUS O. KELLY, Sec'y of Com. Fort Augustus, June 18, '81—wky

To Shipcarpenters!

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon of TUESDAY, 23rd inst., for the ceiling and planking of a vessel of about 40 tons. Tenders may be for each contract separately. D. GORDON. Georgetown, June 15, 1881—3i

Strawberry Festival.

THE Ladies of ST. PAUL'S CHURCH purpose having a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, FANCY TABLE, REFRESHMENTS, &c., on WEDNESDAY, 13th of July next.

The Hon. John Longworth has kindly given the use of his lawn for the occasion. Admission 10 cents. Children half price. Gate open at 4 o'clock. MRS. C. PALMER, Sec'y. March 23, 1881—eam pat

THE BEST

TURNIP SEED,

—AT— BEER & SONS. May 31, '81—cod

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

APPRENTICE WANTED—At the Blacksmith business. Enquire at the Pownall Wharf Forge to GEORGE H. FOSTER. ju 18 6i

WANTED TO EXCHANGE FOR A BUGGY, a WAGON capable of seating six persons, furnished with pole lamps, sun shade, etc. Apply at this office. ju 18 6i

PASTURE—Wanted, 5 or 6 Cows for Pasture on a field near Hon. J. C. Pope's Brewery Lot. Grass good, and price \$10. Apply at the office of Hodgson & McLeod. ju 11

FOR SALE—A three-year old BOAT, 29 feet keel, good gear, well fitted out for a fisherman or a lobster yacht. Apply to this office. ju 8 cod

WANTED—A STEADY MAN to take charge of a horse and work in a garden. WILLIAM DODD. ju 6

WANTED—A smart steady Boy, about 15 or 16 years of age, to attend in a general store. One who has had some experience preferred. Apply at this office. ju 5

—A TWO TENEMENT HOUSE being Park Road. Apply on the premises to JAMES McLEOD. ju 3 6i