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The races which were to have taken place at Souris yesterday were postponed on account of rain until

Thursday the 12th October inst.

There will be a match race between the stallions, Prince Regent, Prospector and Progress Lad for a purse of \$150; a three minute race for a purse of \$75; and a green race for a purse of \$30.

Entrance fee 10 per cent. of purse. Entries to close on Tuesday.

Races will be called at 12 o'clock sharp.

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CONVENTION AT DUNDAS.

The Liberal Conservative Convention for the Riding of Kings will be held at the Court House, Dundas on Wednesday Oct. 11th at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of choosing a candidate for the House of Commons. A full attendance of delegates requested.

D. GORDON, Pres. Lib. Con. Assoc. Riding of Kings. Georgetown, Sept 27th, '99

THE TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Interesting Questions Asked and Answered—Practical Papers.

THURSDAY, Oct. 5.

The afternoon session opened at 2.30. About 225 teachers were present. The question box was opened and the following questions were answered by Hon. Mr. Stetson and the inspectors:

Q—What are the most effectual means of preventing truancy? A—Make the school attractive.

Q—How can the dull pupil best be taught? A—Do not rebuke a child with over-work, etc.

Q—What is the proper use of the text-book? A—It can be used to advantage by both.

Q—Is it right to teach all the axioms, definitions and postulates of Euclid Book I., before beginning the propositions?

Q—How often is it desirable to grade the schools? A—They should be graded annually or semi-annually, in short when circumstances require it.

Q—Can corporal punishment be avoided? A—Let it be the last resort.

Q—In teaching, whether is it better to bear in mind the information that the pupil derives or the development to his mind which it affords?

Q—A pupil is beginning the study of Algebra. Should a text book be placed in his or her hands? A—Yes.

Q—If ratepayers are indifferent in supplying school apparatus should the teacher supply them by some means?

Q—Should the teacher's salary be based on the Inspector's report? A—Under present circumstances it should not.

Q—What is the most profitable way for an Inspector to employ his time in inspecting schools? A—Listen to the teacher examine his classes.

Q—Should teachers be appointed on account of their ability or on account of the "pull" they have with the powers that be? A—According to their ability.

Answers to some of the foregoing questions are not given because they were not audible.

After the question box was closed Rev. Father Campbell read a very thoughtful paper on "Mind Growth and Pedagogics."

He followed the mind growth of the child and showed what the man should be. His paper was a series of excellent reasonings and in conclusion clearly analysed the "cramming system" in our public schools, pointing out some of its faults.

On motion of Mr. Seaman seconded by Superintendent McLeod, the reverend gentleman was tendered the thanks of the convention for his able paper.

Mr. Stetson again addressed the association on the stages in the growth of a child. He discussed only one part of this subject, viz., the accumulation of knowledge.

He showed by a profusion of examples that a child should be taught to understand what he reads. A pupil should be taught to read as well in the first reader as he ever will read. The pupil should read with his ear as well as his voice. He should be taught to read only a few good books and read them again and again.

After Mr. Stetson's address the question box was re-opened when the following questions were put to the Superintendent of Education:

Q—Is it fair on the part of the Board of Education to allow entrance examinations (such as French) to be set outside of prescribed text-books? A—No.

Q—Is not the Canadian History, as now prescribed, too difficult for use in the common schools? A—The prescribed text-book was approved by a committee representing the various provinces of the Dominion, and on the recommendation of these gentlemen, supported by some of the leading teachers, it was placed on the course.

Q—Has Meiklejohn's History been revised, and if so does it contain information sufficient for an entrance examination? A—The publishers were unable to revise it in time for this year's work. If it is not sufficient teachers are supposed to supplement it with such information as may be necessary.

Q—Is it the intention of the Board of Education to prescribe a text-book in Geography to meet the requirements of the

person who sets the entrance examination? A—A text-book by Gage & Co will be brought up for consideration. (Answer by Mr. McPhail.) Meeting then adjourned.

FRIDAY, Oct. 6.

The President took the chair at 9.30, and called upon Mr. E. Stewart to give a lesson on "Practical Penmanship."

Mr. Stewart introduced his lesson by a few practical remarks, urging among other things, the more frequent use of writing on paper instead of slates, writing on a base line instead of between two lines. He also suggested a good method of noting improvements in writing. In conclusion he illustrated by charts how the teacher should teach the pupils the first principles of what is called "muscular penmanship."

At the close Mr. Stewart was heartily applauded. Mr. Owen asked what were the advantages of vertical over oblique writing. Mr. Stewart replied showing advantages of the vertical system.

A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Landrigan, seconded by Inspector McIntyre, and conveyed to Mr. Stewart for his valuable paper.

Mr. Seaman was then called upon and read a paper on "Examinations." He was of opinion that examinations and diplomas did not carry with them the benefit which should be expected. They are a very poor test of the knowledge possessed by pupils and at best stimulate to very low results. He referred to the manner of conducting examinations which did not at all conduce to honesty. Grading should be done by the teachers. Who should know better? His carefully prepared paper was listened to with close attention.

He was followed by Mr. R. H. Campbell who made a few suggestions about examinations, and in conclusion moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Seaman, which was seconded by Inspector Campbell.

Dr. Anderson wished to hear a discussion among the teachers on this paper, so that he might hear their grievances. The discussion was continued by Messrs Landrigan, Green, Ready, Dr. Anderson and Supervisor McPhail.

The motion was carried and conveyed to Mr. Seaman.

Mr. Edgar Shaw followed with a paper on "Some Essentials of Practical Teaching." This was an excellent paper and contained some practical hints for the teachers. At the close he was heartily applauded.

A vote of thanks was tendered by Mr. Mathias Smith, seconded by Mr. Ready, and tendered to Mr. Shaw for his valuable paper. Meeting adjourned.

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Calm After Storm.

PARIS, October 3.—One of the strongest signs of the determination of the present Cabinet to calm public opinion preparatory to the Exhibition of 1900 is found in its decision, not yet announced, in favor of amnesty. Emile Zola's trial next November, accordingly, will not take place. Ultra friends of Dreyfus are disappointed, but this is good news for well-wishers of France, who desire that calm may follow the storm.

EVENING INSTRUCTION

At the P. E. I. Commercial College will commence on Monday, Oct. 9th inst, at 7.30 p. m. Instruction in Arithmetic, Book-Keeping, Shorthand, Penmanship, Typewriting, &c. Day students admitted free. Apply at once to

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Local and Other Items.

ENGINEERS meet for drill this evening.

S. O. T.—Orient Division will meet in Wright's hall at 8 p. m. for election and installation of officers.

THE HALIFAX BOAT.—The City of Ghent was in port to-day. She arrived at 6 o'clock and left again at eleven.

CARD OF THANKS.—The pupils of West Kent School wish to thank those gentlemen who so kindly contributed towards their sports.

ACCIDENT.—A son of Mr. Patrick Murtagh, South Freetown, had the misfortune yesterday to have an arm broken above the wrist.

WHEEL BROKEN.—A countryman came to grief this afternoon at Crabbe's corner by having a rear wheel of his wagon smashed at the hub.

THE COBAN.—The Coban arrived at three o'clock this morning and left at twelve for St. John's via North Sydney. She had a good cargo.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS visited the new P. E. Island Hospital yesterday morning and selected their private room. The room will be furnished in a first-class manner.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of Mr. Thomas Connors will leave his house on Kent St. east, at a quarter to eight tomorrow morning for St. Dunstan's Cathedral, thence to Corran Baid.

CHEESE BOARD.—At the meeting of the cheese board today ten factories boarded 2945 boxes cheese. Dillon & Spillet bought 320 at 11 1/2c and Horace Hazard 990 at 11 5/8. The balance was unsold. Next meeting of the Board on Friday, Oct. 13, at 11.30.

FUNERAL TO-DAY.—The funeral of the late Mr. Lawrence Whelan, sr., an old and respected resident of Charlottetown, took place this morning, leaving the house at 8.45 for St. Dunstan's Cathedral where the funeral service was held. The pallbearers were Charles Dalziel, John Fraser, H. Worth, John Murphy, Andrew Sullivan and George Moran. The interment was in the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Covehead.

POLICE COURT.—Horace McCausland was fined \$2 or 10 days for drunkenness. The charge preferred by Ina Larier against Mary Ann Steel was dismissed. A summons has been served on Sarah Jane Higgins, upper Great George Street, charging her with violating the Liquor Regulating Act, returnable on Wednesday next. Joseph McKeena and Joseph Kelly have also been summoned to appear on Monday next on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and fighting on the streets on the 4th inst.

S S CONVENTION.—At the International S S Convention held at Summerside yesterday the following officers were appointed: President—Leonard Morris. Secy—G P Raymond. Rec. Sec'y—Thos. Moyle. Treas.—Wm Turner. Vice Pres, Queen's Co—Rev D B McLeod. Vic Pres, King's Co—Rev A C Shaw. Vice Pres, Prince Co—Thos. Moyle. Executive Com—Rev J J Teasdale, W Ramsev, D Montgomery Rev W H Smith, Supt Home Dpt, Rev D Price, Sup. Primary Department Mr. D Shaw.

PERSONAL.

Miss Teasdale left this morning for St. John.

Miss W. Macdonald left this morning for Boston.

Mr. Jas. F. Stewart went to St. John this morning.

Mr. Jos. Darke went to Summerside this morning.

Hon. W. W. Stetson left by the western train this morning.

Supt. Sharp was a passenger by the western train this morning.

Rev. R. W. Stevenson left this morning for Boston enroute to Cincinnati.

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