

But the doctor, to whom they applied for permission, gave judgement against them, and now, I believe the boys are awfully disappointed and—the girls also.

At last the new Prince of Wales College is actually in the way of being begun, and the old building will pass away. It will be long remembered—for many men have passed through it to enter upon successful careers, and the modest building that once meant Alma Mater to them they will not soon forget.

At St. Dunstan's College builders' materials are being laid down in preparation for the new wing that is to be added to the college building. It is a very pleasant prospect we have in anticipation, in regard to our seats of learning. The boys of St. Dunstan's are the pluckiest boys when sport is concerned that I have ever seen. Although facing fearful odds in some of their hockey matches this winter, their willingness to face the music makes them worthy of admiration. The American students celebrated Washington's birthday in style on the 22nd, and visited Consul Vail, by whom they were very warmly entertained.

The apprehension with which the news of the loss of the s.s. Labrador was heard in Charlottetown when the first telegram was received by *The Examiner*, and thence made public, was fortunately changed to relief as later messages arrived, telling of the safety of the ship's passengers, among whom were Messrs. L. E. Prowse, W. W. Stanley, J. A. McLaren, C. E. Leigh, Jr., W. A. Huestis, and S. A. McLeod, all merchants of Charlottetown on their way to the London market to purchase stock for their firms. The Skerry Vore rock on which the steamer was wrecked is one of the most dangerous spots in all the British Islands. It is almost miraculous that they escaped at all—that they did escape is a matter for heartfelt gratitude and thanksgiving.