THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 14, 1896.

## THE MINISTERIAL RE-UNION.

All's well that ends well. That there has been, on the part of the dissident ministers, a painful exhibition of overhaste and distrust, is true; and "pity 'tis 'tis true." But wise and moderate counsels have at last prevailed. The Cabinet is a unit once more, and likely to be stronger than ever. Sir Mackenzie Bowell has exhibited so much pluck and firmness, so much moderation and genuine ability, in the difficult position in which he has lately been placed, that his strongest opponents have been constrained to express their admiration of his conduct; and we may well believe that those who imagined that he was unable to lead them have been disabused of the idea and will now be as glad to do their duty under him as they are to return to his cabinet. With the masterful spirit of Sir Charles Tupper in that cabinet there will, at all events, be a guarantee that the shilly-shallying weaknesses and delays incident to divided councils will not again appear. Sir Charles has in the recent crisis again displayed, as in many a crisis that is past, a disposition to do all that he can do for the good of his country and his party. True as steel to Sir John Macdonald, he is equally true to Sir Mackenzie Bowell. He is as ready, at the call of duty to his country, to serve under one as under the other. That the Bowell-Tupper government will be honest and strong and patriotic we have a sufficient guarantee in the characters of the two leaders. In a government possessed of such leaders the people of Canada may well place their confidence.

## CIVIC MATTERS.

Citizens may well be pleased to learn that there is the snug sum of $4,550.88 in the bank to the credit of the corporation, after all liabilities to the end of the year have been paid. We feel sure that His Worship the Mayor, the Chairman of the finance committee and other councillors, the City Surveyor, the City Clerk and City Collector, will have the thanks of all citizens for what they have done towards this happy result. It is so much the habit of City Councils, elsewhere, to overrun their revenues that Charlottetown is to be felicitated. If it be possible now to bring taxation down to seven-eighths of one per cent. on real estate, according to the opinion of the Mayor, so much the better. We agree with His Worship that it is not worth while to pile up a considerable surplus, which may, in the future, be extravagantly expended. There is a tendency in men who have money at command—particularly when it is not their own—to take up some scheme or enterprise in which it will be dissipated. On the other hand, we do not think that taxes should be so far reduced as to constrain the corporation to be mean and parsimonious, paying their teachers at the rate of washerwomen and their skilled officials like shovellers of clay upon the streets. Due weight should also, we think, be given to the representation of Councillor Haszard that some of the sources of revenue and expenditure are unsteady. The matter is one to be carefully considered. Certainly taxpayers ought to be as much as possible relieved. Even a reduction of one-eighth of one per cent. would be appreciated.

The macadamizing and cleaning of streets and the improvement in sanitation due to the particular attention that has been given to the removal of offal and excreta from the premises of citizens, are points to be noted. A considerable part of our streets has been covered or repaired with broken stone, at a reasonable cost, and we hope that the good work will go on and be extended to Pownal street within the current year. As to sanitation, we need only remark that the decidedly improved health of the city—particularly in respect to typhoid fever and diphtheria—may be due as much to the cleansing of yards and privies—enforced wherever necessary—as to the abundant supply of pure water with which the city is now blessed. Charlottetetowa is, we believe, one of the most healthful towns in North America. Let us be careful to maintain and improve to the utmost the advantages that we possess in this most important regard.

Concerning the Park roadway, we entertain the opinion—we may be wrong—that the matter has not been managed with tact. As it stands now, we have no doubt that the dispute can be satisfactorily settled without resort to the courts; and we hope that reasonable efforts will be made to that end. The Legislature will meet in a short time, and it may, if the Leader of the Government be willing, pass an act which will give effect to the desires of Lieutenant-Governor Howlan, and meet the wishes of all citizens much more quickly and advantageously, and at a much less cost, than the courts can come to a decision of a case in appeal. But if the matter should go to the courts, let it not be embodied in the case submitted to our judges, as prepared by Mr. Fred Peters, but let it be a case, in which all the questions and all the evidence involved shall be included.

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## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Montreal Gazette: Not many Conservatives who, in Montreal Centre and Jacques Cartier, voted for the Liberal candidates in the recent bye-elections knew how heavily their ballots were loaded.

—A correspondent of the Star writes: "I am in a position to affirm that wherever the Union Jack flies there will be found justice, integrity, loyalty and, in short, all that can be exposed to the Almighty's broad daylight.

—We clip the following from the Star, of Montreal: "Some fifty families will leave Prince Edward Island for Manitoba about the first of April." It may be in accord with the eternal fitness of things that they have chosen All Fools' Day as the date of their departure.

—It is a dampening thought, says the New York Sun, that the present generation of mankind and womankind may never learn the contents of that letter of rebuke which the Westminster Gazette says Her Majesty has sent to her grandson the German Kaiser, bearing upon the Transvaal skedaddle of Dr. Jim. Those who have read Her Majesty's "Leaves" and other works are aware that she knows how to use the English language upon occasion, and certainly she has no reason to stand in fear of any member of her own family. There is severity as well as dispossedness in her Britannic Majesty's nature, and she understands the waywardness of younger people.

—The editor of the Review of Reviews, in the January number of that journal, ventures a brief forecast of the new year's developments in which he predicts the settlement of the Cuban, Turkish and Chinese problems of nationality and government, the rapid industrial advancement of Japan, the still greater progress of European enterprise in Africa, the unprecedented hastening of railway-building in Northern Asia, the laying of two Pacific cables, the practical use of horseless carriages in Europe, the replacing of steam by electricity on some important lines of railway, and valuable discoveries in medical and sanitary science. On the whole, the Review looks forward to a "hopeful and interesting new year."

—Montreal Gazette: The British subjects in the Transvaal outnumbered the Boers. They, by their enterprise, have made the country rich and prosperous, have paid 90 per cent. of the taxes, have been liable for military service, and have been denied the rights of common citizenship, and even the privileges of educating their children at schools their property is levied on to support. The Transvaal is surrounded by British territory, the residents of which must, and do, heartily sympathize with their fellow-countrymen under President Kruger's rule. There were British troops within striking distance of the Transvaal frontier. Nothing would have been easier than to find a pretext for intervention between the two warring elements, and to make the intervention end in permanent occupation. Nothing was further, it is evident, from the minds of the British ministers and their agents in South Africa. John Bull had more regard for justice and more respect for his agreement than desire for territory.

—Montreal Gazette: If the Conservative party is to continue in the administration of Canada's affairs, all connected with it must unite to support it now, and especially those who are counted its leaders. The mistake of the Premier's speech was that some parts of it are calculated to make this more difficult. The danger is too imminent to waste energy in recrimination that could better be employed in building up the broken governmental structure. No one, however, will gainsay the justice of Sir Mackenzie's claim to always himself having been steadfastly loyal to his political chiefs, and perhaps, knowledge of this fact made him speak more forcibly than another man in his place might have done. At the instance of the Governor-General, Sir Mackenzie has undertaken to fill up the vacancies in the cabinet. His Excellency points out that Parliament has not had an opportunity of considering the speech from the Throne and of expressing its opinion thereon. That speech contained statements of the legislative policy of the Government, approved by the Governor-General, which Parliament should have an opportunity of passing upon. The Premier will seek to give this opportunity in the regular way, that is, with a complete cabinet in charge of the business of the session. The delay and the bickerings have made the task a difficult one, and if he fails now it will be still more difficult for any one else in the Conservative ranks to succeed. The occasion is one that calls for all the patriotism and all the loyalty the party commands.

## LATEST NEWS NOTES.

The only eclipse visible in North America in 1896 will occur August 22-23—a partial eclipse of the moon.

Brazil says it wont arbitrate on the ownership of Trinidad, because it considers the island its property. It was something like this that Lord Salisbury said to Secretary Olney about the disputed Guiana territory. He seems to have set the style in his kind of diplomatic controversy

Lowry W. Hume, an attorney of Memphis, Tenn., has been sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and go to prison for two years, for defrauding illiterate negro clients of pension money which he had collected as their lawyer. Hume belong to one of the most aristocratic families in the South.

If Washington reports are correct, the popular subscription for the new gold bonds is not popular. The form of investment is not one that takes with the masses of this continent, very few of whom hoard, and not many of whom save. In France the people do both, and French popular loans are popular.

A lad named John Carroll was standing beside a vat of boiling water at Lozier's Bicycle Factory, Toronto Junction, one evening last week, when he slipped on the wet floor and fell into the water, which contained a solution of soda. When he was taken out it was found that he was literally boiled from head to foot. He died almost immediately.

The Dowager Empress of China, who was a good deal to the front during the late trouble in the Middle Kindom, has had a very romantic history. She was the child of poor parents in the suburbs of Canton, and remarkable for her beauty. At a time when her parents did not know whence their daily bread was to come, she suggested that they should sell her as a slave. This course was followed, and she became the property of a famous general. He was so enchanted with her beauty that he adopted her. When the general next went to Pekin he offered his beautiful daughter to the Emperor, and thereby won great favor. The young girl so charmed His Majesty that he made her his wife. When the Emperor died the former slave became Regent of the empire and administered the national affairs better almost than any of her predecessors. She is justly considered one of the great women of her time.

## DENOMINATIONAL DIFFERENCES DEPRECATED.

The Rev. Allan McNeill, of Ridgefield Park, N. J., a native of West River, in this Province, recently preached a capital sermon in the Union church at Ridgfield, basing his remarks upon John 21: 15-19. From a summary report of the discourse, which is published in the Era, we learn that the reverend gentleman after explaining the meaning of the original word translated "love," went on to say that devotion to Christ on principle is the central virtue of a holy life, and not any mere feeling of love or feeling of any kind. Continuing he said: Never be satisfied with any feeling of love for Christ, that spends itself short of doing His will. Do something. Be about thy Father's business. Make your life tell for good. Many people think that the great attainment of the Christian life is to be always in a hallelujah frame of mind. It is a mistake. No Christian lives in the sunlight all the time, but there is a place where the Christ can can live all the time—and that is in the performance of duty. Then, if sunlight comes, well; if not, just as well. There is no Christian but who sometimes has to walk through the shades. Do duty, dark or light. If you think more of how you feel than of how you can fulfil the great law of love, you had better repent and pray for another mind. Service is better than feeling. Doing the will of Christ is better than any story you can tell of how happy you are, or how much you enjoy your religion. Do right and God will see to it that you can enjoy all you have time for, and all that is good for you. Love of Christ is of no account unless it leads you to a life of love and service and duty, and this leads me to say that this love does not consist in ridiculing the belief or faith, or what we are pleased to call superstition of others. It does not consist in comparing names and saying "I have all the truth, and you have all the superstition." It does not consist in exalting ourselves and in abasing others. It does not consist in bending all our intellectual energies to find out wherein we disagree rather than wherein we agree. Who knows, but what it may be just possible that some of these people, at least, who make pilgrimages to the Holy Land, not for the purpose of carrying away relics, and first impressions, which are oftentimes erroneous, and odious comparisons, and unlovely expressions and peculiar sentiments that create and foster religious hatred and bigotry and intolerance. It may be just possible that some of these pilgrims who visit holy and sacred places for religious purposes, and because they are dissociated with the Name that is above every name, and because their faith and life are bound up in these things—it may be just possible that these poor people are nearer the kingdom than some of us. . . . . What if the Oriental Catholics, and Greeks and others do fight over these sacred places, and what if Turkish soldiers do have to stand by to keep them from killing one another. Are we very much better here? Have we anything to boast of? Do not our Protestant sects fight one another, and that too in sacred places and over sacred things, and if we do not have Turkish soldiers, we have to call in the American police, and seek redress in courts of law. Do not we fight for our sectional opinions, and our man-made creeds, and the upholding not of Christ's kingdom especially, but of our particular denomination, and after all what is the difference? Oriental tourists might come here, and go away again, and with justice say, "Behold, how these christians hate one another!" What do we do as followers of meek and lowly Jesus? We fence the Lord's tables, we claim monopoly of ordination, we hold the keys of heaven and hell, and all this pretending to act upon the direct commands of the Lord. Here, still, the most unchristlike customs prevail to the scandal of christianity. . . . . I would to God that this distinction of names, this comparing of our religious beliefs and opinions, this everlasting fomentation of discord and ill-feeling along all lines—not only religious, this perpetual animosity between rival sects, this inordinate, unholy, unchristlike, ambition to extend my particular denominational kingdom at the expense of and detriment to the true kingdom of Christ. I would to God that all these, and some other things with them, might be buried so deep, that the hand of ressurection would not be able to find them.

## DEATH OF MRS. WM. CONAHAN.

The many friends and relatives in the eastern part of the Island of Mrs. William Conahan will be grieved to learn of her death, which sad event—according to a telegram received yesterday (Monday) by her brother, W. R. Dingwell, of Souris—took place at her home in East Boston on Sunday, the 12th inst. Her remains, in accordance with her own request, will be brought home for interment at Bay Fortune, her native place. Mrs. Conahan was for many years a leading member of the Presbyterian Church in East Boston. A kind neighbor, a devoted wife, a true friend, and above all a sincere and faithful follower of the Saviour, her name will be held in loving remembrance by all who knew her here.

## HILARY TERM SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 1896.

At eleven o'clock this forenoon the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Hodgson and Mr. Justice Fitzgerald came on the Bench.

The Chief Justice delivered his charge to the following Grand Jury:

John C. Clarke, Bayview, foreman; Oliver Warren, North River; Cyrus Crosby, Bonshaw; Charles McNeill, Cavendish; Ewen McEachern, Mermaid; John McGregor, Southport; James Laird, New Glasgow; Arthur Dickieson New Glasgow; Nathl. Peardon, Winsloe, Thomas Tweedy, Vernon River; James; Johnson, Victoria; Mark Wright, city; Jas. H. Gregor, Brackley Beach; John Murchison, Point Prim; William Ellis, Millcove; James Shaw, Brackley Point; Peter Trainor, Kingston; Ronald Matheson, Brackley Point; Wm. J. Thompson, Lot 35; Simon Brown, Hunter River; Theophilus Stewart, Long Creek; William McGrath, Bedford.

## MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. ISLAND.

The annual meeting of the Merchant's Bank of Prince Edward Island was held to-day, the Vice-President, L. L. Beer, Presiding. There was a good attendance of share-holders, and all were well satisfied with the year's work, as shown by the statement of cashier Davison, which was published in The Examiner several days ago.

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## ROTHSCHILD'S OPINION.

(New York World.)

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Until this boundary question is arranged we do not believe that either the European public or capitalists will take many American bonds for investments, if any, and we believe that although a certain number of people on this side of the Atlantic have signified their intention of taking a share in a syndicate to be formed in New York, they have only done so in the belief that at the present moment they would obtain terms which would enable them at once to resell the bonds in America.

When the political horizon is quite clear and it is finally established in the minds of all men that the good feeling and understanding which exists in the hearts of the people of England and America is beyond doubt, and is acknowledged and ratified by the two governments, then will be the time and opportunity for America to apply to the British capitalists."

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Three Mile (open to P. E. Island). First, $7; second, $4; third, $1.
Potato Race. First, Pocket Knife, value $1.50; second, Pocket Knife, value $1.00.
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# TELEGRAPHIC.

Special Despatches to the Examiner

## A RE-UNITED GOVERNMENT.

### Sir Charles and Sir Mackenzie Combine in the Same Cabient.

### Seceders Return to Duty.

### MUTUAL EXPLANATIONS AND REGRETS

### The Party Strong and Solid for the N. P.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.

The past two days have been somewhat gloomy, but there is a rift in the clouds and it looks as if Sir Mackenzie Bowell will meet Parliament once more with his Cabinet intact. The breach is healed. For this the country is indebted to Sir Frank Smith and Sir Donald Smith. The interview between Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Charles Tupper, senior, on Saturday was a prolonged one. The High Commissioner was willing to accept a portfolio under Sir Mackenzie Bowell, provided the dissident members were brought in. The Premier was at first reluctant to accede to this proposition, at any rate as regards three of the seceding Ministers. Yesterday, however, negotiations looking to a reconstruction were resumed. Sir McKenzie, Sir Chas. Tupper, Sr., and Sir Frank Smith got together, when an agreement was reached, the understanding being that all the Ministers who resigned their offices will come back, with the exception of Sir Hibbert Tupper, whose place in the cabinet as Nova Scotia's Minister, will be filled by his father, Sir Charles Tupper. The exact nature of the changes not yet known, but it is probable that Hon. Mr. Daly will take the Department of Justice, and that Sir Charles Tupper will take the Department of the Interior. The other six members being changed round, as under the law they cannot take their old portfolios. This arrangement, while obviously only temporary, will give satisfaction to the Conservative party generally. The work of the session will be proceeded with as expeditiously as possible, and when the sessional programme is finished a dissolution will take place. It is fully expected, however, that Sir McKenzie Bowell will not go to the country as Premier. He will surrender the First Ministership to the old war-horse of Cumberland, who will be a tower of strength to the party when an appeal to the people comes. It is not yet settled whether Sir Charles Tupper will take the vacant Nova Scotia senatorship or run for the Commons.

Letters from Sir Adolphe Caron and the Governor General in reference to the Caron-Montague anonymous letters episode are published. Sir Adolphe fully accepts Hon. Mr. Montague's disclaime that he (Montague) wrote the letters referred to, and emphatically denies that he inspired the publication of the newspaper statement about the incident.

His Excellency, in his letter, expressed his pleasure that the incident is now closed and peace is restored.

It is said that Hon. Mr. Montague will enter an action for libel against the Toronto World in order to get at what he alleges was a great conspiracy to ruin him.

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