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The only outstanding Losses which we have in our books are for Fires occurring within the last four weeks; and which will be all paid before 24th inst.

It is to be regretted that the representative of any Company should consider it necessary to resort to inaccurate statements in the hope of being able to retain his business at rates higher than those which the "Lancashire" is prepared to charge.

J. M. & C. W. HOPE GRANT,
Gen. Agents for Maritime Provinces
J. J. JOHNSTON, Barrister-at-Law,
Special Agent
Charlottetown P. E. Island
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THE DAILY EXAMINER

OCTOBER 31, 1899.

OUR DEBT.

The Patriot is beginning to devote some attention to our debt. In the olden time when our debt amounted to \$50,000 or \$60,000—when the Tories were in—The Patriot used to be considerably exercised about our debt and the "rum that stard us in the face." But, now, when the debt has mounted up to \$600,000, in round numbers, the Patriot is disposed towards complacency! It has, however, been stirred up, just a little, by some remarks of The Watchman; and it may now perhaps deign to notice the letter of a correspondent of The EXAMINER published today. The writer is an elector who will ere long have the privilege of voting for or against Attorney General McKinnon. Perhaps the Attorney-General or the Patriot, or the Attorney General through the Patriot, will put our correspondent right if he is wrong; and explain to the electorate of the Province how, it is that, having been placed in office on the express understanding that they would make ends meet—i. e. that they would not at all, upon any condition, increase the debt—the debt—which was less than \$53,000 at the beginning of the first half year after the party in power took office—is now past the half million mark and on the borderland of \$600,000?

If the Patriot or the Attorney General should answer this question—particularly the latter part of it—satisfactorily, perhaps the electors of Murray Harbor and Belfast may be able to find some excuse for voting confidence in the government, by voting for McKinnon and Irving.

If the Patriot or the Attorney General cannot, or will not, do this, then there is no alternative, in justice and reason, but to vote for Prowse and McLean, and so, in the words of our correspondent, "turn the rascals out."

A SCOTSMAN ROMANCE.

Passenger Marries the Girl He Twice Saves.

HESPELER, Ont. Oct. 29.—The wrecking of the Scotsman on the coast of Belle Isle on the morning of September 22nd was the means of creating a romance. Among the passengers on the steamers were Henry Swartz, a German bound for the United States, and Edith Davis, a young English lady, en route for Hespeler, Ont. During the terrible scenes which followed the wrecking of the boat, Swartz saved Miss Davis' life twice at the risk of losing his own. Instead of going on to the States the gallant German, accompanied Miss Davis to Hespeler, and yesterday at 4 o'clock, the life which he saved twice was, by the holy bonds of wedlock, united to his until death doth part.

The forces of the South African Republic are armed with the sporting model of the Mannlicher rifle, probably the most deadly weapon of its weight and calibre in the world. The Mannlicher rifle weighs about eight pounds, and its barrel is about thirty inches in length. Its calibre is .30. It has a killing range of 4,000 yards. At that distance a bullet will go through two inches of solid ash. The bullets used by the Boers are full-mantled, that is, entirely covered with a thin coating of copper or nickel. If this bullet strikes at a range of 1,000 yards or under it will pierce a bone without splintering. At longer ranges, however, it is apt to spread, making a terrible wound.

OUR DEBT.

An Elector Has Looked into the Matter—Read What He Has to Say!

Sir,—Various have been the writhings and twistings of the present Government to conceal the amount of the indebtedness of the Province, and no two of its members seem to agree on the amount of our provincial burden. In The Daily Patriot of the 25th inst. the debt chargeable to the Liberal administration is put down at \$191,728.26. But at the meeting held at St. Mary's road the very same evening on which the Patriot above referred to was issued, the Hon. D. A. McKinnon, the recently appointed Attorney General, after repeated attempts to evade answering the questions asked by several electors as to the amount of the provincial debt, replied that on the 31st December, 1898, the debt of the province amounted to \$483,960. By a statement submitted to the House dated April 27th, 1899, and signed by Mr. Arthur Newbery, Assistant Provincial Treasurer, in answer to a question asked by the Leader of the Opposition, we find that after the 31st December, 1898, the date on which Mr. McKinnon based his figures, the Government borrowed from the Credit Foncier the sum of \$30,000; that they also increased their Loans account, which was \$159,855.50 on the 31st December to \$170,174.79. This information Mr. McKinnon forgot to impart to those very men from whom he was soliciting support. He also omitted to remind the electors that they passed an additional debenture bill amounting to \$17,000 for the construction of the new Prince of Wales College and also another for \$26,000 for the Annex to the Asylum. He also forgot to remind his hearers that the week the session closed \$10,500 was paid for Legislation and paupers. When we reflect that their deficits were in

1891.....	\$ 30,439.20
1892.....	37,651.29
1893.....	119,942.33
1894.....	20,164.21
1895.....	32,862.80
1896.....	14,135.35
1897.....	38,201.65
1898.....	35,516.17

Amounting in all to the enormous sum of \$328,393.60, in eight years, notwithstanding that they collected \$235,292.77, in taxes, the most unbiassed mind must see that our indebtedness at the present time has passed the \$600,000 mark,—over and above the \$400,000 voted last session toward the construction of the Hillsborough Bridge.

When we recall to mind that during the first session of the Peters administration, in answer to a question asked by the Leader of the opposition as to the balance against the Province at the banks a statement was tabled signed by the same Mr. Arthur Newbery above referred to, showing, on the 9th day of July, 1891, the balance against the Province at the banks to be \$53,000—that was the only debt against the Province at that date as we had no debentures or provincial loans and in view of the fact, as already shown, that the present party has increased that amount to the alarming sum of over \$600,000, notwithstanding the taxes obtained, it is no wonder that the people of Murray Harbor and Belfast are aroused to a sense of the duty that they owe to themselves and to their children, and are determined when the first opportunity offers "to turn the rascals out!"

SOUTHERN ELECTOR.

Oct. 28, 1899,

The Plague.

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 29.—Twelve cases of bubonic plague are now under treatment in the Isolation hospital at Santos. One of the patients is a physician. There have been no deaths from the disease since Saturday.

The best place to buy Ladies' Capes and Jackets is at Prowse Bros.

In and Around Souris.

The fine two-story new school house built near the old Colville school building is now occupied. The teachers are Messrs Howard Leslie, Principal, Arthur Campbell, Pius McIntyre, and the Misses Walsh and Dumphy.

John T. Mellish, Esq., has been here for the last few days. His son, Arthur J. B., will be much missed in the village. All honor is due to him for the self-sacrificing spirit which he has displayed in leaving his comfortable home and going out to far away Africa to fight for Queen and country. And the same may be said of the other two volunteers from here, Messrs Leslie and McCarthy. There is no doubt that the noble trio will do credit to their native place before returning.

The cheese factories are still running on full time. A butter plant will be put into the one at Lakeville this fall. The farmers in that section are highly pleased with the result of last summer's cheese making. Some of them will make as high as \$200 out of the season's milk. This is surely better than hauling potatoes sixteen miles to market over one of the hilliest roads on the Island. The benefits arising from the new system of farming are being felt there as elsewhere.

The two enterprising blacksmiths and carriage builders, Messrs Timothy Cheverie and A. R. McDonald, returned from their annual trip to their customers in the Magdalen Islands on Wednesday last. They report trade in those Islands as fairly prosperous, and have taken a large number of orders to be filled for next spring's shipments.

A new platform has recently been placed in front of the station. The ground leveled off and other improvements made which makes the place look up considerably.

The following reply was sent to Mr. Chamberlain's cable thanking Canada for its manifestations of loyalty and patriotism in sending troops to assist Britain in the Transvaal:—

"The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain:—

"The people of Canada received with sincere gratification the message from Her Majesty the Queen, conveying her thanks for Canada's contribution to the British forces now en route for South Africa.

"The good wishes expressed by their sovereign for her Canadian troops will inspire them with deep sentiments of loyalty and patriotism, and with a determination to sustain the reputation that Canadian volunteers have earned in the past history of this part of the Empire.

(signed) "MINTO."

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