

**THE DAILY EXAMINER**

FEBRUARY 8, 1899.

**RUST OF WHEAT.**

Mr. McSwain's timely paper on "Rust and Mildew of Wheat," is to be published with the transactions of the Natural History Society, before which it was read. Therefore we shall not give it as much space in THE EXAMINER as its scientific value and great practical importance demand. Aside from the investigations and researches of botanists, which have proved rust and mildew to be of parasitic origin, there is the practical question for all our farmers,—how may the rust of wheat be abated or avoided? Investigations in the United States have shown that rust can propagate itself continuously. A full knowledge as to the development and spread of the fungi has yet to be worked out. But it has been found that rust and mildew are much less apparent after the application of mineral manures than when barn-yard manure is used. Further it has been noted that early ripening varieties of wheat are less liable to damage than the late. The red varieties of wheat suffer much less than the white. High and dry lands only should be sown to wheat. Low grounds, subject to fog and mist, should not be sown. Wheat fields sheltered by groves or hedges suffer more than those permitting a free circulation of air. Moreover the seed sown should be free from disease. No grain gathered from a field in the least affected with rust should be used as seed. Even the straw from such a field should not be used for manure for wheat. The decomposition of the straw, exposure to frost, the trampling of animals, etc., do not destroy the spores of the fungi—these retain their vitality in every treatment which straw ordinarily undergoes. Further, Mr. McSwain says our farmers might ascertain which of the many varieties of wheat grown here is the least liable to attack, and whether seed procured abroad is more likely to produce a plant which will repel the rust than seed grown here. In the course of the discussion which followed the reading of the paper, Mr. McSwain laid special stress upon the importance of procuring, whether from abroad or at home, seed wheat of great vitality, to the end that vigorous plants, capable of resisting rust, may be produced.

Some farmers and others think that rust and mildew are due solely to fogs, mists and rains—that they are the chemical effects of atmospheric agency rather than vegetable organisms. But that they are vegetable and that they are produced like many other of the lower orders of plants Mr. McSwain says is an undoubted and well ascertained fact. Rains, fogs, mists and dews are exciting causes of rust. Moisture, in some form is, indeed, essential to the propagation of rust as of all fungi.

—It is thought that the Prince Alfred whose death was announced yesterday, is the eldest son of Prince Alfred who is also Duke of Edinburgh and Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

Hamilton Spectator: It was good of Sifton to provide the Doukhobors with 50 cakes of soap for their railway journey. The newcomers accustomed as they are to the Russian national diet of tallow candles, will find soap a pleasant variety which must be grateful to the Doukhobor palate.

**THE MEDDIE GALLANT CASE.**

GUILTY as he is, we cannot help a feeling of pity for Amedee Gallant. This man has, by an act of personal bribery, forfeited his franchise rights and his right to hold an office under the Crown or Government. Certainly he is not the only one among the Liberals who deserves a like punishment. He is but one of a class—leaders in bribery and corruption, direct and indirect, who have all the while been loud in their condemnation of bribery and corruption. One would have thought that these men would have been particularly careful, after noting the disposition of our judges in the Hackett case. But they have, in this Province, so long escaped unpunished that they seem to have imagined the Liberals immune in respect to the penalties of breaking our election laws. It has been remarked, in the other Provinces, that candidates found guilty of personal bribery have been, we believe invariably, Liberals; and that which has been observed elsewhere has been discovered here. These Liberal gentlemen who decry and denounce Liberal Conservatives cannot, themselves, stand the test of the election courts.

In the case of Mr. Amedee Gallant, it was found that acts of bribery had been committed, not only by himself, but also by his agents. We hope that his punishment will prove to be a wholesome warning to all bribers and would be-bribers—agents as well as candidates. Indeed we cannot see why the deprivation of franchise rights should not extend to agents who tamper with the franchise rights of electors as well as to their principals; for the guilt of the act is alike in respect to both. Moreover we should be glad to see the taker of a bribe, as well as the giver, in the same condemnation; for the man who will sell his vote is not worthy to possess the right of voting.

The decision of Mr. Justice Hodgson in this case will probably be beneficial in its results; and it may be followed by additional legislation having for its object, the abolition of an evil the effects of which upon the character of a free people and upon the government of a free country are far-reaching and incalculable.

**MR. BELL CROSS!**

We learn from The Patriot that Mr. John H. Bell has filed a cross petition against Mr. A. A. Lefurgey, his opponent in the late election in East Prince. The general opinion will be that it is Mr. Bell that is cross, and not the petition. The petition charges Mr. Lefurgey with corrupt practices personally; and if Mr. Bell can succeed in sustaining the allegations of his petition he will get rid of Mr. Lefurgey as a rival for some years. Mr. Bell's object is either to succeed in this or else to use the petition as a "saw-off" for the one now in court against Mr. Bell's own election. We do not anticipate that Mr. Bell will be successful whatever his object may be. But the chances are that, when the hearing comes off, Mr. Bell will have more experience and less money. At all events he must regret that he took advantage of a technicality to prevent the "recount" which—in view of the greatly reduced majority and the partisan deputy returning officers—reason and justice demanded.

Special low prices on White Underwear. Read Stanley Broz ad.

**OOM PAUL MUST GO.**

**His Successor Already Selected.**

London, Feb. 5.—Though Paul Kruger has not announced his intention of retiring from the Presidency of the Transvaal Republic, his successor has already been selected. The Boers have arranged that the next President of the Republic shall be Andreas Daniel Wymand Wolmarans.

The President is elected by ballot among the adult male Boers, but if the powers that be say that a certain man is to be elected, he will be, and there is an end to it. No matter what the voting may be the figures are made to show the desired result.

There is no hope for Kruger's election now, for the Boer politicians have said that Oom Paul, who is now in his seventy-fourth year, is too old for active service, and that Wolmarans shall be the next President, no matter if the people's vote demand Kruger or another man.

Wolmarans is forty-two years of age, who has fought in the Secoceni war of 1876, and a took prominent part in the siege of Pretoria in 1880. He is a rabid anti-Outlander.

**WONDERFUL RESTORATION.**

**A Child Brought Back from Death to Life.**

BERLIN, Ont., Feb. 5.—Joseph Charles, child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joseph Uryeous, Assyrians, breathed its last, as everyone believed, yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness. The remains were prepared for burial, and arrangements made for the funeral. The father sat up during the night with the body, and was startled to hear a weak gasp for breath. Looking closely at the child, he noticed signs of returning life. Restoratives were applied at 3.30 this morning, and 12 hours after its apparent death the child seemed to be as well as ever.

**LOCAL NOTICES.**

Genuine Swiss embroideries direct from the hands of the makers—means handsome embroideries for 20 per cent less than you usually pay.—Moore & McLeod.

Fine heavy plain sheets 72x90 inches with 2½ inch hem—only 53 cents each or \$1.15 per pair.—Moore & McLeod.

Have you seen the table linens at the white fair?—Moore & McLeod.

A lady who was in the other day buying some napkins remarked "we got the last six years ago and they're in use still." That's the kind we sell.—Moore & McLeod.

**DIED**

On the 7th February, 1899, at Stanley Bridge, Henry McPhee, in the 92nd year of his age.

[Funeral on Thursday at one o'clock.] (New York papers please copy.)

On the 8th inst., Emelina Hacker, relict of the late John Tremere aged 85 years.

[Funeral from residence of her son, Mr. Thomas Tremere, North Wilshire, on Saturday next, 11th inst., at 1 o'clock p.m.]

**DR. CLIFT cures Chronic Diseases and Rupture in Ch'town, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Call or send stamp for information.**

**CARNIVAL!**

THERE will be a Grand Fancy Dress Carnival in

Hillsborough Skating Rink,

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 14th

Prizes as usual will be awarded to the most original Ladies' Costume and the most original Ladies' Costume; and in both instances the costliness of costumes to be taken into consideration in allotting the prizes.

Efforts will be made to bring this Carnival up to old time standard and make of it a great improvement on the Carnivals of late years. The Rink will be decorated in better style than it has ever been before, and there will be a fine exhibition of electrical effects. No objectionable costume will be allowed on the ice.

This is the first instance of admission to a Carnival in Charlottetown at the low price of 25 cents, but popular prices pay.

Tickets for sale at A. W. Reddins C. D. Rankins and Johnsons & Johnsons (Kent Street) Drug Stores.

Admission 20c. Reserved Seats 25c Gallery 30c Reserved Seats at C. D. Rankin's Doors open 7.30. Galbraith's Band in attendance.

A. A. BARTLETT.

**Some Shoe Snaps**

Girls Pebble Lined Boots reduced to 90c Children's Pebble Boots, laced and buttoned, 69c. Ladies' Dongola Laced Boots reduced to \$1.55. Ladies' Felt Boots and Slippers reduced 25%.

J. Paton & Co. W. H. Stewart & Co.



**Ladies' White Underwear**

Each day adds new wonders to this really Wonderful Sale many of the lots have been entirely sold out and replaced with newer and daintier things. To-morrow every table in this section will be piled high with rich Snowy White Garmens, the beauty schemes of the Best Makers and most interesting of all NEW PRICE SCHEMES to give a grand finish to this interesting sale.

Ladies' Corset Covers Ladies Chemises. Ladies Drawers



**Ladies' Night Gowns**

- Emb frill, insertion and galloon trimming.....72c
- Ladies' Night Gowns with insertion yoke, embroidery frills, large sleeve.....\$2.75
- Ladies' Night Gowns with tucked yoke, wide embroidery frills, galloon trimming, pointed embroidery cuff.....\$2.25
- Embroidery yoke, tucked front, embroidery frills, full sleeve insertion and galloon trimming.....\$1.95
- Sailor collar, insertion and galloon trimming.....\$1.70
- Pointed yoke, insertion bands, embroidery frills.....\$1.60
- Tucked yoke, embroidery frills, galloon trimming.....\$1.35
- Lawn frill, insertion bands, galloon trimming.....\$1.05
- Square yoke, embroidery trimming.....75c
- Tucked front, insertion bands, embroidery and galloon trimming.....\$1.45
- Tucked front, embroidery and galloon trimming.....90c
- Tuck-d yoke, lawn frills with torchon trimming.....\$1.20
- Square yoke, lace trimmit g.....70c
- Tucked front, lawn frills, galloon trimming.....48c
- Tucked yoke, embroidery frills.....60c
- Tucked yoke, torchon trimming.....56c
- Tucked yoke, embroidery trimming insertion bands.....68c
- Tucked yoke, insertion bands.....49c
- Yoke back, tucked with insertion, yoke, embroidery frill, galloon trimming.....68c
- Pain yoke, back and front with gallocu trimming.....45c
- Plain yoke back and front insertion strap and tucks, embroidery trimming.....50c
- Yoke back, tucked front, embroidery and galloon trimming.....82c
- Deep tucked yoke, embroidery trimming.....\$1.05
- Tucked yoke, torchon insertion and galloon and torchon lace.....93c

Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Honor the Lieut. Govr. & Mrs Howlan: His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Warburton.

**St. Peter's Boy's Club ENTERTAINMENT IN ST. PETER'S HALL**

Monday Evening, February 13th

- PROGRAMME.—PART I.
- Quartette.....Messrs Bayfield, Owen McLean & Earle
  - Song.....Rev. T. H. Hunt
  - Recitation.....Master Jack Norton
  - Song.....Miss Cotton
  - Violin Solo.....Prof. Vinnicombe
  - Reading.....Miss Flo. McKenzie
  - Vocal Solo.....Mrs. E. H. Norton
- PART II.
- MINSTRELS
- Curtain Raiser, Company, "Hot Time" and "Up de Hill"
- "Honey You Have Served Me Wrong" Bones Sr.
  - Quartette....."Old Black Joe" Bones Sr., Tambo Jr., Bones and Tambo Jr.
  - "Your My Color but You Aint My Kind".....Bones Jr.
  - Whistling Solo.....Tambo Jr.
  - "There's a Warm Spot in My Heart for You Baby One of the Little Coons"
  - Sand Sift.....Brudder Rastus
  - "My Little Yaller Gal Has Gone".....and Let Me Brudder Snowball
  - "Mass's in de Cold, Cold Ground" Brudders Bones Sr. & Jr., and Tambo Jr.
  - "My Little Yaller Coon Good Night" The Other Little Coon.
  - "Ma Honoluh Queen".....Tambo Jr.
  - "When You Aint Got No Money".....Tambo Sr.
- Good Night. Company in full—GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Admission 20c. Doors open at 7.30. Curtain 8 o'clock sharp.

**PUBLIC MEETING**

Under the Auspices of the Local Council of Women, in

**St. Paul's Schoolroom**

FRIDAY, 10th FEBRUARY.

- Norwegian Dances.....Grieg Miss Amy Moore, & Miss Burbidge
  - Address.....The President
  - Milano Patriottica Marcia.....Violin, Mandolin and Piano.....Miss H. Palmer, Miss H. Anderson and Miss M. Palmer
  - Address.....Sanitation as a Preventative of Disease with special reference to Consumption.....Dr. MacLeod
  - Vocal Duet.....Miss Winnie Cotton and Mr. MacLean
  - Discussion.....Is it Advisable that Women be Eligible for the Office of School Trustees.....Mrs Robert Campbell, Dr. Taylor, Judge Warburton & Mr. P. Pope
- GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Doors open at 7.30; meeting commences at 8 p.m. N. B.—A collection will be taken in favor of the "Council."

**\$1.00!**

We have a lot of GOOD Overshoes in sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½ and 8. First price \$1.65. We offer these Overshoes for \$1.00 A few pair of 77 cent ones left yet.

**Alley & Co**

**Good Food**

—BETTER THAN—

**Medicine**

Therefore eat bread made from the famous

**Arlington Wheat Meal**

A perfect food for dyspeptics. Being ground from the best pure wheat, it furnishes to the public the means of supplying a PERFECT FOOD.

We sell it. . . .

**Sanderson & Co**

Pure Food Sellers.

"IT PAYS TO BUY AT PERKINS."

**VALUE**

You want Here you get it

Fine English print cotton, fast colors, special price per yd.

8c

Unbleached sheeting 72 inches wide special price per yard.

10c

Circular pillow cotton full 40 inches wide special price per yard.

12c

Circular pillow cotton full 42 inches wide, special price per yard.

13c

Ladies corset covers, close fitting, well finished, special price.

17c

Pure linen huck towels size 21x41 inches price 2 for

25c

Ladies white cotton night robes, high neck, dainty lace edging, special price.

45c

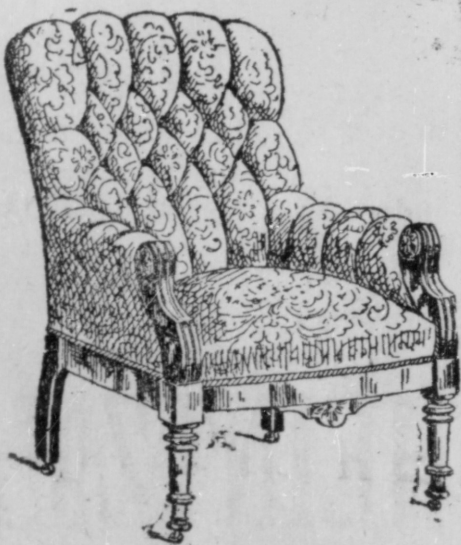
We have an extra fine white laundered shirt, with wide bosom, pure linen front at

75c

**F. Perkins & Co**

SUNNYSIDE.

**Wrights Make is Right**



**Buy One**

and enjoy SOME COMFORT in this world

Mark Wright & Co. Ltd

HOME MAKERS.....

**Wrights Prices are Right**