

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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DUTIES OF THE FUTURE

"Max Prospero; God Disposes." No one can foretell, with certainty, what will happen in 1897. It is, however, as certain as anything can be, that there will not be a general civic election. The only election for the city, in sight, is that of a Water Commissioner, and it is more than probable that according to custom, this election will result in the return of the retiring member by acclamation. If we mistake not, Mr. Henry Smith is the member of the Board whose seat will be vacant this year. As Mr. Smith has proved himself to be a prudent and careful commissioner, the public interest does not require a change in respect to him, and his re-election ought not to necessitate the turmoil of a contest. But there will probably be a lively battle over the provincial elections. Mr. Peters is strong in the West, and may not face the storm at home. But Messrs. Farquharson and others will, of course, try to hold on to office. These gentlemen are just now in a position to bring potent influences to bear upon the electorate. It will be the duty of the people, as they value their provincial independence and shrink from increasing heavy direct taxation, to take steps to overcome these influences. They must unite and organize if they are to be successful against the selfish designs of the unscrupulous politicians now in office. We hope that a convention of the people's delegates will, ere long, be called for the purpose of formulating a policy and adopting a platform upon which the people may unitedly stand, to the end that the Provincial debt and taxation may not be permitted to enlarge. Besides this duty, which lies right before us, there is the duty of promoting our agricultural interests. By mutual co-operation in dairying, our farmers have in recent years accomplished much. Indeed, it is hard to say what would have happened in this Province but for the financial resources found in the dairying industry through the encouragement offered by the late Dominion Government and the ready and cordial co-operation of our more advanced agriculturists. The extension of mutual co-operation in the dairy industry and the extension of mutual co-operation in fruit growing are prime duties of the new year. We are not without hope that the people of the south side of the Hillsborough will, as a result of the agitation led by Mr. Martin, ere long enjoy the advantages of railway communication. But it will be our duty to watch the matter closely. The Ministers of the Crown have been paying a great deal of attention to the Northwest and British Columbia, and little, if any, attention to this part of the world; so that it is quite possible that our interests may be overlooked by the Government.

THE PRINCE COUNTY ELECTION CASE.

The Patriot takes exception to the EXAMINER'S comments respecting the decision of the judges in the West Prince election trial. Our statement was, however, substantially correct. Mr. Hackett was seated solely because of the treating by William P. Callaghan of Patrick O'Brien; and Callaghan swears that he gave O'Brien one drink. There was no charge against Callaghan of treating anyone else except O'Brien and anything in the evidence respecting other treating had nothing whatever to do with the case, and simply stood outside the record the judges had to try. All the other charges, forty-nine in number, were either dismissed by the judges or abandoned by the petitioner. In these, Mr. Hackett was acquitted of all alleged wrong-doing and given his costs of defence therein. It is therefore complete nonsense to speak of the Chief Justice hinting in his judgment that Mr. Hackett narrowly escaped disqualification. If the evidence justified disqualification, it would have been the duty of the judges to have carried out the law. The Patriot is paying the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Fitzgerald a poor compliment in insinuating that they shirked their duty. Mr. Hackett asked for no favours and expected none. A determined, unscrupulous and villainous attempt was made to ruin him; and it is greatly to his credit that he has emerged from the ordeal with his character vindicated and his enemies discomfited. It is still a fact that he lost his seat owing to the giving of a treat by an alleged agent. By the way, will the Patriot kindly state from which of the Judges' notes it took the evidence it is publishing in this trial?

NEWS NOTES

The late Shah of Persia, who was assassinated in May last, left a fortune of two hundred million dollars. A call has been issued for a meeting of Cubans and friends of Cuban liberty, to be held in Boston for the purpose of forming a local branch of the Cuban-American League. Inquiry at the Vatican concerning the report that Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, was about to be elevated to the cardinalate has elicited the information that none of the Pope's entourage expects that the appointment will be made. The Cape Times publishes details of an alleged plot on the part of the German residents of the Transvaal to wreck the train on which Cecil Rhodes recently travelled to the coast on his way to England. The scene of the alleged attempt is located 200 miles north of Cape Town. The story is not confirmed. Isaac H. Douglas, a Volontario, Me. farmer, a few days ago took an axe and smashed the skull of his son, a somewhat weak-minded man of 30, and then built a fire with which to burn the body, but neighbors interfered. The son sustained four fractures of the skull and cannot live. The father has been taken to the insane asylum. He says God told him to sacrifice the boy as a burnt offering.

CAME BACK WITH MONEY.

Eleven years ago last Christmas Eve, John Crim went to his home in Flat Rock, Ind., from the village store where he had been spending the evening watching his more fortunate neighbors purchase toys for their little ones. He informed his wife that he had made an effort to secure something for their three babies, but not having the money the merchant refused, and the little ones would have to do without anything. The good wife asked John not to grieve over his condition, saying that she had a few trinkets laid away for their children and that they could get along until the sawmill again started up. Husband and wife then retired, the latter going to sleep but John could not close his eyes in slumber. About midnight he arose, kissed his wife and children as they slept, wrote a note asking his wife not to worry about him, to raise the children and await his return home. Nothing was heard of him again until he came home Christmas night when a well-dressed man walked in to the same store he walked out of eleven years before. The stranger asked the directions of Mary Crim's residence when the twelve-year-old son stepped forward with the remark that he would show him to his mother's house. This was more than Crim could stand. He cried like a baby as he clasped his boy to his breast and almost carrying him to his mother who was busy arranging a few presents for her children and whose joy at seeing her husband knew no bounds. After their tea had been brushed away John told of his wanderings. He had been in British Columbia ten years, engaged in mining and had amassed a fortune. He had come home to remain with his family and there is no happier one in the world.

ROSENATH NOTES.

The members of Rosenath Lodge, since being expelled from the Schoolhouse, have fitted up a room kindly placed at their disposal by Mr. D. Munn, and hold their meetings every night as usual. The opposition which they encountered, instead of crushing them, as was intended, has only stimulated them to greater effort, as they have concluded to erect a Hall, and as they have the sympathy of all right-thinking persons in this and neighboring districts they will doubtless succeed, voluntary contributions of land, scantling, brick, etc., having already been received. Our popular and efficient teacher, Mr. R. M. McMillan, is taking his Christmas holidays, and though rather late in the season whitewashing and other improvements in the school room will be completed during his absence. After twenty-five years of juvenile wear and tear the old floor has been replaced by a new one. Our school has the distinction of being the last in the county to retain the primitive furniture, but under the active and energetic management of the trustees, Messrs. McLaren and Power, no doubt the modern style will be introduced ere long. Much indignation is felt and expressed on account of the manner in which the janitor has been discharged, his only fault being that he was a Good Templar. Notwithstanding hard times and low prices, good many improvements are to be noted. Mr. L. H. Bulpitt has finished an addition to his already comfortable dwelling and fitted it with hot air and other modern conveniences. Mr. Arthur Gordon is about completing a large and commodious house. Mr. Taylor Power has added some improvements which give quite a cheerful aspect to his premises. Messrs. G. & F. Gordon have fitted up outbuilding with improved boilers and other apparatus for generating steam, intending to carry on that branch of industry. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. D. McLennan whose only son has been seriously ill for some time.

ROSENATH, DEC. 31st 1896.

CLEAR SPRINGS DEBATING SOCIETY.

On Wednesday evening the 23rd inst., a meeting was held in the Clear Spring School for the purpose of organizing a debating club. The meeting was called to order by appointing Mr. Clement McDonald to the chair and the undersigned called as secretary. After reading and adopting the bye-laws the following officers were appointed:— President—Lewis McEachen. 1st Vice-President—Clement McDonald. 2nd Vice-President—Alex. McGillivray. Secretary—D. A. McDonald. Treasurer—A. J. McIntyre. Executive Committee—Joseph McPhee, Asch. McPhee, and J. A. McLellan. The subject proposed for the opening debate was "Which is the easier dispensation with in Canada the cow or the horse." A fine assortment of Ink Stands, in Bronze, Silver and Brassware. Photo Albums, in leather, plush and celluloid. A full assortment of English and German Xmas Cards, Calendars, and Booklets.

THE PEOPLE ORGANIZING.

A meeting of the Liberal Conservatives of Brackley Point and Brackley Point Road, was held at Mr. Alexander Scott's on Dec. 26, 1896, when the following officers were elected: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and also a strong Working Committee were appointed. The next meeting is to be held at Mr. Cephas Nunn's, Winslow Road, on January 16th, 1897, if stormy, on the 18th at 7 o'clock. All conservatives are invited to attend.—John Domoio, Sec'y & Tr.

A Halfway Manager Says.

"In reply to your question, do my children object to taking Scott's Emulsion, I say No! on the contrary, they are fond of it and it keeps them pictures of health. All remaining perfumes and toilet articles will be sold at slaughter prices at Watson's Drug Store this week. Our sales this season far exceeded all previous years, but our stock was unusually large (as was evident to the many hundreds who visited us before Christmas), and we still have a beautiful assortment to get bargains from. Do you want Boots, Shoes or Rubbers? If you do, come direct to the Great Bankrupt Sale. You will save enough money on buying 'Boot for your boys their clothing. Boys' clothing you can buy also at about half the regular prices. Remember the place: J. B. Macdonald's old stand, opposite west end Market House. MERRY GO ROUND.—The merry go round will be running at the Lyceum each evening at 7 o'clock. 153 2d St. HAVE A DRIVE.—The merry go round will be running in the afternoon at 2 o'clock on New Year's Day and also evening at the Lyceum. 153 2d St. Our \$16.50 fine Beaver Overcoats are the best value in town.—S. A. McDonald,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE RIGHT BREED OF HOGS.

Sir,—My attention has been called to a letter in THE DAILY EXAMINER, of Dec. 23rd, by Mr. J. Wisdom, manager of Messrs. B. & M. Rattenbury's pork packing establishment of Charlottetown, in which he attempts to prove that the Tamworth and Berkshire hogs are the "best ideal" pigs for the pork packers, to meet the demands of the English market for bacon and ham. He even goes further and says that the Tamworth and Berkshire are bound to take the lead in this Province, and urges the farmers to breed this class of hogs to meet the demand. Permit me to ask farmers to note particularly the first two sentences of Mr. Wisdom's letter. He says: "Mr. Jas. Esory had a load of his Tamworth hogs in the market to-day, and though they lacked finish, they were the right kind of pork." Now, from this we must infer that either Mr. Esory is a poor feeder, or that he had a hard class of hogs to fatten, and as we know Mr. Esory to be a thorough farmer and good feeder, the inference that he had a hard class of hogs to fatten must be the correct one, and that the Tamworth may be all right for the packer, but a poor hog for the producer. We would advise farmers to go slow in investing in Tamworth or Berkshire hogs. The improved Yorkshire has proved himself adapted to the requirements of the producer in this province. He has almost entirely supplanted the Berkshire with the farmers here. The score of this breed of their great length of body, are well able to suckle and raise the large litters they are noted for producing. The young pigs are great feeders, mature early and fatten readily. And then over against the affirmation of Mr. Wisdom that the Tamworth and Berkshire bred produce the pig "par excellence" for the English market, we submit the following testimony from Messrs. Wm. Davies & Co., of Toronto, the largest pork packers in Canada. We quote from the Farmer's Advocate. They say: "We have made careful enquiries as to the most desirable breed of hogs for bacon purposes, and find that the large Yorkshires are far better than any other breed that can be had." Messrs. J. L. Grant & Co., of Ingersoll, Ontario, who do an immense pork packing trade, in a recent letter to the press wrote as follows: "The foreign and home trade demand more lean meat. We have found the Improved Large Yorkshire and their crosses admirably adapted to produce the desired type. Short pigs with broad flat backs are no longer wanted." One more quotation and this from the English consumer. Messrs. Wheeler Bennett & Co., of London said in a recent letter to Messrs. Davis & Co. of Toronto: "You know what England needs—a long lean, yet well fed, fleshy side, cutting full of lean; and the improved large Yorkshire is the animal for our market." Wm. Clark, Maple Grove Farm.

Saturday Night.—Come and get bargains tonight at Carter's Bookstore. See advt.

Buy your office and pocket diaries for 1897 at Carter's book store. Largest assortment; lowest prices.

Heavy rain has fallen in the Province of Ont., and more is expected.

Johnson's Baking P-w der gives full satisfaction 25c a pound. Johnson & Johnson.

St. Peter's School room Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1897.

PROGRAMME.

- 1. Orchestra—Entre act..... (Simson Miss Russell, Messrs. Hornsby, Hyndman, F. and F. T. Bayfield, Hill and J. Harris.
2. Quartette—"Adiote Fideles", Novello The Misses Earle, Mr. Frank Bayfield, Rev. T. H. Hunt
3. Reading..... Major Weeks,
4. Song..... Mr. Fred Hazard,
5. Piano Duet—Overture, La Gazza Ladra..... Miss Russell and Prof Earle
6. Song..... Miss Earle
7. Duet "I Feel Thy Angel Spirit"..... Hoffman Mrs. Hodgson and Rev. T. H. Hunt
8. Violin Solo—"When the Swallows Homeward Fly"..... Bowman Mr. Frank Bayfield.
9. Solo—"Out on the Deep"..... Mr. J. B. Dawson
10. Solo—"The Star of Bethlehem"..... Adams Mrs. Hodgson.
11. Reading..... Miss Anne Cecil Jones.
12. Quartette—"Nazareth"..... G. Wood The Misses Earle, Mr. Frank Bayfield, Rev. T. H. Hunt and J. Harris.
13. Orchestra—"Gavotte"..... Baldwin Miss Russell, Messrs. Hornsby by Hyndman, F. and F. T. Bayfield, Hill and J. Harris.
GOD SAVE T. E. QUEEN. Doors open at 7.30; Readings at 8. Admission 15c.

TOYS TOYS

Toy department now open with a full line of Toys, Games, Dolls, etc. FOR PRICE AND QUALITY of goods, we cannot be beaten. McMILLAN & HORNSBY, Xmas Supply Store, Queen Street

Special Discounts UNTIL XMAS

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry See our prices in Watches before purchasing; they are low in price, and quality guaranteed. W. N. TANTON, JEWELER. Great George St.

A PEDLAR'S EXPERIENCE

Illness Brought Him Almost to The Verge of The Grave.

From the St. Catherine's Journal. It is a curious pathological fact that spinal complaint has sometimes actual been mistaken for Bright's disease, and there is no doubt many have been mis-treated for Bright's disease when spinal trouble was the real malady. Geo. T. Smith, pedlar, of St. Catherine's, is one who thus suffered. His narrative is as follows:—"In the fall of 1891 I began to experience alarming symptoms of what I thought to be spinal trouble. I resorted to lotions, plasters and other remedies, but to no avail, as I continued to grow worse. At this point my friends advised the physician, which I gladly submitted to. The professional man made a minute examination, and pronounced mine a case of Bright's disease, which quite naturally gave me a severe shock, as I depend on the faithfulness of the doctor's diagnosis. The doctor said he could alleviate my sufferings, but remarked that it would only be a matter of time with me. However, I accepted his medicine and took it according to directions with no beneficial results. In the meantime a friend procured a remedy said to be a cure for Bright's disease. This medicine I took, but with no effect whatever. Ten months had passed away and I became so haggard, emaciated, stooped and miserable that my friends had difficulty in recognizing me. In fact they, like myself, harbored the most painful apprehensions. At this juncture an aunt came to visit me, and strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Like a drowning man reaching for a straw I did so. To my great surprise I soon noticed an improvement, the pain in my back began to leave, my appetite improved, my color returned, and by the time I had used eight boxes not an ache or pain remained, and I am as able to travel about to-day as previous to the attack. I know that I owe my restoration to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I urge those 'ill or suffering to give them a trial. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills strike at the root of the disease, driving it from the system and restoring the patient to health and strength. In cases of paralysis, spinal troubles, locomotor ataxia, sciatica, rheumatism, erysipelas, scrofulous troubles, etc., these pills are superior to all other treatment. They are also a specific for the troubles which make the lives of so many women a burden, and speedily restore the rich glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. Men broken down by overwork, worry or excess, will find in Pink Pills a certain cure. Sold by all dealers, or sent by mail post paid, at 50c a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of imitations and substitutes alleged to be "just as good." Miss Helena Macdonald will be at her rooms in McEachern's building on Monday 11th from 2 to 4 p.m.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER

A NEW YEAR'S HONOR

In Connection With a Settled Dispute. LONDON, Jan. 2. Among the New Year's honors conferred by the Queen is the appointment of Senor Joao Pinto de Soveral, the Portuguese Minister of Foreign Affairs, as Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, in recognition of the settlement of the Anglo-Brazilian dispute regarding the ownership of the island of Trinidad. It will be remembered that England took possession of the island with the intention of making it a cable station, and that Brazil protested, claiming the island as her own. This claim was substantiated and Great Britain withdrew.

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A GOOD RESOLUTION

For 1897 is to insure your property against fire in one of those good Stock Companies represented by

E. R. BROW, AGENT Charlottetown.

The Tariff on Boots & Shoes

We didn't go before the Tariff Commissioners to speak on the reductions of duty on Boots & Shoes, but we are before the people every day to prove that we have the best stock and lowest prices of any house in this country. We don't say this simply for brag, but the people tell us and we know they're right. From now until January 1st,

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We offer a great cut on Boots, great cut on Slippers, great cut on Felt Goods.

Don't delay, buy now what you want: keep yourself warm. We will offer you great attractions. We want to have a great wind up to a successful year.

J. M. McLeod & Co. Money saving Boot & Shoe Distributors.

DON'T

.. PASS

For your own sake don't do it. What?

Great Bankrupt Slaughter sale

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, Overshoes, Men's and Boys' Clothing.

50 Horse Rugs at Lowest Prices you ever heard of. Come with the crowd to

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Card of Thanks.

For the many favors received from my numerous friends and customers during the year 1896, and would wish them a happy and Prosperous New Year, and that they may all continue to buy and drink the celebrated Special Blend of Empire Tea, that I sell. Also as many more, invited to participate in the pleasures of drinking Empire Blend during 1897. T. J. MORRIS Grocer and Crockery Man

CHRONIC DISEASES

DR. CLIFT Graduate of N. Y. University, and the N. Y. Hospital. 20 years practice in N. Y. City. Diploma registered in U. S. and Canada. Address—Charlottetown P.E.I. Office—Victoria Row, Telephone Call A HOME TREATMENT persevering from month to month. ACCOMMODATIONS reserved for patients. REFERENCES on application.

SKATING BOOTS

Another lot of Ladies' Skating Boots just opened.

Our new Skating Boot for men is a beauty. Boys' and Girl's Skating Boots all sizes. W.H. STEWART & CO., London House Building.

Never Stop!

The dealer who does not Never Stop adding the very best articles to his stock, if he does, he gets left. The best is not always low in price, but you can have the best soap without extravagance. Royal Oak Soap costs little, but experienced persons know that no other can do the same work and do it so well.

Not two months ago

We made our bow to the people of Charlottetown and vicinity. We came as strangers, but our now well known methods of "Know How" and "Painless" Dentistry have made for us friends.

We make our bow to the year

1897

and trust that by a continuance of our methods, to receive a share of the patronage in our line of business. Our

Great Success

is due to the fact that we do just as we advertise, and we now make a bow to the public as the

Berlin Dental Parlors, over store of Prowse Brothers.

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SPECIAL LOW PRICES ON Fur Capes, Muffs & Collars, This Week STANLEY BROTHERS

THE ALWAYS-BUSY STORE.