

**Leicester Breeders.**

GUELPH, Dec. 15.—Mr. Wm. Clark, North Wiltshire, P. E. I.; H. M. Parlee, Sussex, N. B., and S. P. Goudey, Yarmouth, N. S., have been elected as directors of the American Leicester Breeders' Association.

**Boy's Brigade Entertainment**

First Methodist Church Basement

TUESDAY EVEG, DEC. 18th.

1. Orchestra—March—Pettite Pierrotts Sunday School Orchestra.
  2. Boys' Brigade.
    - (a) Proving Company—Capt. Watts
    - (b) Manual Exercise—Lieut. Wellner
    - (c) Firing Exercise—Lieut. McKee
  3. Song—"Our Boys in Khaki"
    - (a) Chorus by Brigade.
    - (b) Mr. J. R. Davison
  4. Clarinet Quartet—"Annie Laurie". Messrs. H. Weeks, W. McKie, L. A. Lamont, W. H. Watts.
    - (a) Brass Quartet—Soldier's Farewell Cornets. Messrs. W. Cook, C. Davison; Trombone, L. Dawson; Tuba, F. Morris.
    - (b) Octet—"Sweet and Low" Wood and Brass as above.
  5. Reading—Rev. Leo Williams.
  6. Song—Mrs. W. H. Watts.
  7. Trombone Solo.
    - (a) "Drinking"
    - (b) "Rocked in the Cradle"
  8. Address to Boys' Brigade—Lieut. J. MacDonald, R. C. R.
  9. Whistling Solo—Polka. Mr. Barlow.
  10. Orchestra—"Fascination" Sunday School Orchestra.
  11. Boy's Brigade.
    - (a) Recitation—Pte. H. Smith
    - (b) Song—"Ruba' dub dub" Corp'l. L. Coombs
    - (c) Recitation—Corp'l. F. Taylor
    - (d) Stretcher Drill and First Aid to Wounded. Corp'l. M. Davison, D. McLeod, Ptes. Balderson and W. McKinley. Sergt. in Charge—Wallace McKee.
- Orchestra during sale of candy.  
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Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but soda was never intended for medicine and people who use it as much will some day regret it.

The common use of soda to relieve heartburn and sour stomach is a habit which thousands of people practice, almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; soda gives only temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels, and cases are on record where it accumulates in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) the daily use after meals of an excellent preparation, sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, pleasant to the taste and contain the natural peptones and digestive elements necessary to good digestion and which all weak stomachs lack.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets now enjoy an international reputation and popularity and are sold by druggists everywhere in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

**Bourinot's Suggestion.**

KINGSTON, Dec. 14.—Lecturing here last night, Sir John Bourinot said that if Canada is to be represented at the Australian convention the delegates should be Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper, one representing the French and the other the English speaking Canadians. The latter deserved such distinguished recognition for his magnificent services in connection with confederation. Two such delegates, while representing the two peoples, would inlicate the unity that now exists in the Dominion.

**ELECTION PETITIONS**

**FIVE FILED TO-DAY**

We learn, as we go to press, that at a few minutes before four o'clock this afternoon an election petition was filed in the Supreme Court against Sir Louis Davies for bribery and corrupt practices by himself and his agents.

Another petition has been filed against Donald A. McKinnon at the instance of Alexander Martin who claims the seat, or in the alternative he claims that the return of Donald A. McKinnon should be declared void for illegality and irregularity of certain deputy returning officers. Complaint is made against the action of County Court Judge Macdonald in counting and rejecting certain ballot papers, McKinnon is also charged both personally and by his agents with being guilty of corrupt practices and his disqualification is asked for.

A petition has also been filed in King's County against Hughes, containing the usual charges of corrupt practices.

In Prince County similar petitions have been filed against the return of Messrs. Lefurgey and Hackett.

**THE QUEEN'S ENGLISH.**

SIR.—In Saturday's EXAMINER, your correspondent takes exception to my expression "the hardest" as descriptive of the gang from New York which I had seen in Montreal.

The expression is perfectly correct. It is good colloquial English, possessing a clearly-defined and well understood meaning, and I should have imagined would not have been objected to, even by an extreme purist.

It is, however, so refreshing to find anyone, now-a-days, pleading for protection for the Queen's English, that I am willing to substitute the words "the most ill-favoured," instead of the "hardest looking."

This I hope will be not unacceptable to your correspondent, while it has the advantages of being unexceptionable English, and also, of more adequately expressing the idea I intended to convey.

Yours Truly,  
E. J. HODGSON.

Dec. 17.

C. M. B. A.

**Annual Election at Tignish.**

The annual election of officers in Branch No. 281, of Tignish, took place on Friday the 9th inst. amidst much enthusiasm. No. 281 is the second longest C. M. B. A. branch in the province and during the past year initiated twenty-five members. Mr. J. Albert Brennan, the popular president of the year now closing, and who contributed much to the branch's success, presided, and the branch had its first elections in its handsome new building. The results were as follows:

- Representative to Grand Council—Daniel O'Brien.
- Alternate—J. Albert Brennan.
- President—Jos J. Arsenault.
- First Vice President—A. H. Hackett.
- Second Vice President—Jno P. Bernard.
- Recording Secretary—J. E. Gallant.
- Assistant Rec. Sec.—J. Wheelock Fitzgerald.
- Financial Secretary—Charles Dalton.
- Treasurer—Dr. P. C. Murphy.
- Marshal—Chas. McInnes.
- Guard—Patrick McCue.
- Trustees—Jos J. Arsenault and J. D. Arsenault.

In cases of catarrh Hood's Sarsaparilla heals the tissues, builds up the system, expels impurities from the blood and cures.

**Local and Other Items**

—Branch No. 216, C. M. B. A., will meet in the A. O. H. Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

—The City of Ghent, due in Halifax on Saturday, is to be laid up for the winter after discharging.

—The only Canadian troops now left in South Africa are the Strathcona Horse, whose time does not expire till February.

—The Halifax Chronicle says the Acadia Sugar Refinery has had a successful year's operations, and has declared a dividend of 9 per cent. on the preferred stock.

—This is not very good ice-making weather. But upon enquiry we are assured of a splendid sheet for the Christmas opening. Citizens are advised to get their tickets early as only a limited number will be sold.

—The schooner Cymbeline, Captain Stewart, from P. E. Island, with oats for Sydney, went ashore at Grandique on Saturday last. Her cargo had to be transferred to another schooner.—Halifax Chronicle.

—In their democratic days the Laurier-Tarte Ministers used to rail against the private car habit. On Tuesday last, says the Toronto Mail and Empire, it required three Government cars to carry four of them from Ottawa to Toronto to attend the Sifton banquet.

—"Prince Edward Island Illustrated" contains more well-printed views of the Island and is more attractively got up than any other publication descriptive of the Province. It makes a most appropriate present for Christmas, 25c at all the Bookstores. ff.

—It is said that the best offer received by the city of Halifax for the \$90,000 3½ bonds advertised last week was made on a 3.87 per cent basis. The city has decided to await a more favorable state of the money market. This is the second time this loan has been offered for subscription.

—At the adjourned annual meeting of the Charlottetown conference of St Vincent de Paul Society, held yesterday, officers were elected for the year as follows:—

- Spiritual Director—Rev. Dr. Morrison.
- President—John Caven.
- Vice-President—Frank Trainor.
- Secretary—James Kelly.
- Treasurer—A. A. Macdonald.
- Assistant-Treasurer—Henry Fitzgerald.

—A most appropriate Christmas presents for a friend abroad would be a year's subscription to the P. E. Edward Island Magazine, which, because of the many articles on historical and other matters connected with this Province, is appreciated and welcomed by Islanders the world over. The Christmas number will be out in a few days and is exceptionally good. Subscriptions may commence at any time. Back numbers are available with the exception of the first and second numbers, which are out of print. Orders should be left at THE EXAMINER office or with any of the book-sellers. ff.

—According to a recent despatch from Liverpool, N. S., Captain Walter Rowe, of the abandoned schooner B. C. Borden reports as follows: Left Cadiz on September 26th with a cargo of salt for Halifax. From the commencement of the voyage had a continuation of heavy gales. The last thirty days experienced fearful weather with frost and snow. On November 20th spoke the steamer Murcia, who supplied us with provisions. Lost all sails, rudder disabled, pumps broken down, ship leaking badly. On December 11th fell in with the American schooner Ellen F. Gleason and abandoned the ship at 2 p. m. At 10 p. m. the vessel sank.

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