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## THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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JOHN W. MORRISON, ESQUIRE.

ANOTHER aged and venerable resident of Charlottetown has passed away. After a few weeks illness, during which the prevailing influenza developed into pneumonia, John W. Morrison, Esquire, of the Public Works Department gave up the earthly struggle at noon yesterday, and passed beyond the veil. Mr. Morrison was a native of La Have, Nova Scotia, and has reached his seventy-eighth year. The fact that, although a pronounced Conservative throughout his long career, he continued an official of the Government of Prince Edward Island for about 40 years, in every successive administration, is a convincing proof, if proof were needed, of his personal worth and integrity. He served the Province faithfully and well until a few weeks ago, and he leaves a clear and clean record in the books of his office. He was, until his death, one of the two oldest members of St. James' congregation and the first superintendent of the Sunday School in connection with it. For upwards of sixty years he had been a member of the Masonic fraternity of which he was a Past Grand Master, and for about fifty years he had been connected with the order of the Sons of Temperance. During many years he was also a leading member of the Caledonian Society of this Province; and was for a long period the honored Treasurer of that Society and of the British and Foreign Bible Society. In early life he married Miss Thresher, a daughter of the late George Thresher, Esq., who was at one time Assistant Colonial Secretary, and he brought up a large family in the way they should go. Besides his aged and bereaved widow he leaves three sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. Of the former are William B. Morrison, at one time City Clerk of Charlottetown, now residing at Grand Rapids, Michigan, Mr. C. I. Morrison, of this city, and Mr. A. E. Morrison of the Charlottetown telegraph office. Of the latter are Mrs. McNeish, Montreal; Mrs. Cathrae, Chicago, and Mrs. Devine, of Anacosta, Montana. We sincerely sympathise with the bereaved ones. But they "sorrow not as those without hope;" for "the path of the just is as the shining light which shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

### DISSATISFIED LIBERALS.

The Daily Telegraph of Quebec, an intensely Liberal journal, is not satisfied with the justice meted to that Province by the Laurier Administration. It says:

"We do not know who to blame for the actual situation, but what we do know positively is that there is a painful uncertainty about the attitude and intentions of the Laurier Government towards Quebec which is giving rise to the greatest suspicion and discontent and which cannot be allowed to continue much longer without seriously endangering the great local popularity of the Prime Minister and his colleagues from this section of the country."

The Telegraph says further that,—

"The local mind has been thrown into such a state of confusion by statements and apparent contradictions, both emanating from Ministerial sources in and out of Parliament, that its faith in the good intentions of the Government towards Quebec has been very dangerously shaken, and the ground prepared for the seeds of discontent and distrust which the Conservative press are all the time so ready to scatter broadcast."

So it appears that the "Masters of the Administration" are working up to such a state of discontent with the chameleon-like tactics of the Government that they are getting ready to strike. From New Brunswick, also, the news is that the administration of the Government is very displeasing to leading Liberals. It is even reported that Mr. Hawke, of the Transcript, is so disgusted that he has gone off to Ottawa to make a personal representation.

—Sir William Van Horne has expressed the opinion that the country is on the eve of a business revival. The existing conditions are certainly pointing in that direction. It is to be hoped that our Government will not upset them.

### PARTIAL PROHIBITION INEFFECTIVE.

The effect of a partial measure of prohibition for Canada may be estimated from the result of the operation of a partial measure at Ottawa. A few days ago Senator Perley called attention to the fact that since the House of Commons had passed an order prohibiting the sale of liquor within the precincts of the Lower House, a door of communication between the basement of the Commons and the Senate, which had in previous sessions been closed, was now open and members of the Lower House could come into the Senate restaurant. He thought that it was scarcely fair to the House of Commons that its desire to prohibit the use of liquors should be frustrated by allowing the members to have access to the Senate refreshment rooms. It was also derogatory to the dignity of the Senate and in contravention of the orders passed by the Upper House last session. Senator Ogilvie said that he had been informed, and believed, that the order passed by the House of Commons was not enforced, and that the members of that House could obtain what they wanted on their own side, without coming near the Senate. Senator Macdonald (B.C.) said that the reason why the door of communication between the basements of the Senate and the House of Commons was open was because the same caterer served both dining-rooms. He presumed that as soon as the restaurant committee was appointed the whole matter would be inquired into. However this may be, the result of prohibition in one or two or three provinces, and not in the others, would certainly be similar to that which has occurred on a smaller scale in the case of their representatives at the Capital. Liquor would be obtained in the non-prohibition Provinces for illicit use in the Prohibition Provinces. If we are to have effective Prohibition it must extend throughout the length and breadth of the wide dominion.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—The Montreal Stars' fund for the India famine fund has reached \$52,000.

—The New York Herald's Washington correspondent says: There is grave danger of a commercial warfare between the United States and several of the most important commercial nations of Europe in the event of the enactment of the Dingley Bill into law in substantially the same form in which it passed the House. The German Ambassador, the Italian Ambassador and the Minister from the Netherlands to the United States, acting under instructions from their governments have filed protests against the proposed legislation with the Secretary of State, and these protests have been forwarded by Secretary Sherman to the Senate committee of Finance. These protests, plainly couched in diplomatic language, plainly call attention to the effect the proposed bill would have on the countries concerned in the event of its passage. That of Herr Von Thielmann, the German Ambassador, is particularly forcible, amounting almost to a direct threat of retaliation by the German Government against the United States. The Senate Committee having been put in possession of the information contained in these communications, must decide whether the policy should be pursued which promises to lead to grave foreign complications.

**TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.**—A very interesting meeting of the Charlottetown Teachers' Institute was held Saturday evening in Queen Square School. After the usual half hour in discussing the contents of the question box, Mr. Cotton read a practical and instructive paper on "Education out of School." Quite an animated discussion arose over it by Messrs. McSwain and Seaman, of the city schools, Mr. McCready, of the Guardian, Mr. Percy Pope and others. Mr. Cotton was tendered a vote of thanks coupled with the request that the paper be published in THE EXAMINER in the near future.

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### ESTEEMED EXCHANGES

**Montreal Gazette:** The majority of the Champlain electors still think the Bishop of Three Rivers is as good a Catholic as Mr. Tarte.

**Mail and Empire:** It is to be hoped that Mr. Tarte will not attempt to apply the "business is business" principle to Mgr. Merry del Val.

**Montreal Gazette:** One Liberal journalist, after announcing that the Pope's ablegate had an interview with Messrs. Laurier and Tarte, declares that "he understands now that he has not been brought here to consult on the Manitoba school controversy, but on the question of electoral freedom and the emancipation of the habitant from control of the clergy in matters political." It would seem, therefore, that the Liberal chiefs not only brought the ablegate here, but are giving him instruction as to what he is to do. They have superseded the Pope and the councils of the Vatican. They are truly great men, in their sycophantic eyes.

**North Sydney Herald:** The chickens hatched out by the Liberal party to upset the Conservative government at Ottawa are coming home to roost for the Liberal government of Nova Scotia. For years one of the leading arguments of the Liberal party was that the government at Ottawa had been too long in power, and as a consequence had become corrupt. The same thing applies with equal force to the present administration at Halifax. The public debt was another hobby. Our local Liberal leaders should try to show that a public debt is not such a bad thing at all. The Liberals are now eating an awful dish of crow.

**Mail and Empire:** Mr. McKinzie once resented the insinuation that he had given information relative to tariff changes in advance of action. He was right in denouncing himself against such a charge. It is highly improper for a Minister to whisper to a friend a pointer touching a coming tariff, and thus to enable the friend to make a haul. But what moral difference is there between "tipping a wink" to a business friend in order to fill his pockets or to swell his bank account, and hinting, whether truthfully or not, at the same thing to a province for the purpose of helping a political friend in the matter of votes?

### PERSONAL.

Hon. P. Sinclair, Summerfield, and W. L. McLaren, New Perth, registered at the Queen Hotel this forenoon.

There registered at the Davies this forenoon: John A. Robertson and A. D. Hamilton, Montreal; R. D. Webster, Galt, Ont; C. A. E. Colwell, Toronto; L. T. Harrison, Summerside.

Mr. P. J. Quinn, the well-known commercial traveller, is at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. Balderston is today reported "doing as well as can be expected."

Rev. W. W. Brewer, who has been ill for some weeks, is able to be out again.—Moncton Times.

Mr. Geo. A. Sharpe, left for Ottawa, yesterday. It is reported that he expects to be appointed Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway.

Mr. John J. Macdonald who has been engineer of the May Queen the past three seasons will this year be engineer of Hon. Daniel Davies' steamer. Mr. Macdonald will leave for Murray Harbor this afternoon.

The April number of Gipsack contains an excellent likeness of Mr. M. J. Keating, the hustling press agent of Keith's Theatre, Boston, who is well and favorably known in Charlottetown. An interesting biographical sketch accompanies the likeness.

### BORN

At St. Lamberts, P. Q., on Saturday, 10th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley a son.

[Mr. Riley is the genial representative of H. Shorey & Co., and is at present in Charlottetown.]

### MARRIED.

At the residence of James Brehant, father of the bride, White Sands, by the Rev. E. Gillies, on the 31st March, Henry F. White to Ida M. Brehant, both of White Sands, Murray Harbor South.

### DIED.

In Charlottetown Royalty, on the 10th inst., Richard Saunderson, aged 55 years.

At Baldwin's Road, on April 8th, John Robertson, aged 102 years and 15 days.

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