

By reference to another column it will be seen that the annual Conference of the Liberal Conservative Party will be held on the 25th inst. It will now be the duty of the convenor for each polling district on the Island to have delegates appointed to attend that meeting, as a full representation is requested.

**THE DAILY EXAMINER.**

JANUARY 13, 1898.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The comprehensive and able address delivered by the President, last evening, shows the importance of the work of this institution and the necessity for its continued maintenance as a representative and exponent and promoter of the commercial interests of this Province. Ill-supported as it has been in the past, it has yet been the means of bringing about changes fraught with incalculable benefit to our people. Mr. Hazard points out among other things, that it was the Board of Trade which suggested the sending to this Province of Professor Robertson to establish the dairy industry. Mr. L. L. Beer, who commented upon the president's address, last evening, implied that this fact neutralized the credit in this regard which has heretofore been given the late Government of Canada. It does nothing of the kind. On the contrary it is the more creditable to the late Government that they adopted the suggestion of the Board of Trade, representing the commercial interests of the Province, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Beer and others had combined to send to Parliament a majority from this Province to oppose them. It shows that the late Government looked to the good of the country, and not merely to the promotion of party interests or the recognition of party services. We certainly shall not try to discount the credit that will be due to our present Liberal Government—even though it has been given a majority from this Province—if it shall in like manner adopt the suggestion of the Board of Trade as to a second winter steamer, direct communication between Prince Edward Island and Great Britain, with cold storage accommodations, extension of the railway, and other improvements, the necessity for which is forcibly and clearly set forth by the President of the Board of Trade. It is pleasing to note that the Board took instant action with respect to a second winter steamer and we trust that the efforts of its committee may be rewarded within the present year. If the Liberal-Conservatives had remained in power, and Senator Ferguson remained in the Government, we should, without doubt, have had a second winter steamer ere this. Sir Louis Davies knows well the need of a second winter steamer; and the action of the Board is calculated to strengthen his hands when representing this need to his reluctant and careless colleagues.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

Such is the poverty of the Liberal party as to suitable men or such the scramble for the place, that the Government are compelled to postpone the appointment of a Governor of the Northwest Territories. Judge Richardson is in the meantime acting as Administrator.

It appears that no date has yet been fixed for the government taking over the Drummond county railway. Mr. Blair is, it is said, determined not to assume control of the road until it is put in such a condition as to withstand the heaviest traffic; and this, it is said, some of the present bridges on the road will not do. They will have to be rebuilt.

Although New South Wales cannot be considered an important manufacturing country, this source of national wealth has by no means been neglected. During the year 1895 there were 2,409 manufactories or works of various descriptions, employing altogether a total of 43,833 hands, of whom 39,987 were males, and 3,846 females. 1,852 of these works had machinery in operation of a total capacity of 42,349 horse-power, of which 31,802 horse-power was actually used during the year, the plant being valued at about £5,855,129. The average value of plant per establishment was £2,421; and the average horse-power 27.7, of which 17.2 was actually used. The hands per factory averaged 18, the average in the metropolitan being 28, and in the country about 12. Compared with the scale on which manufactories are worked in the older countries of the world, these figures appear small, but they should evoke no surprise when the nature of the works and the sparseness of the population throughout a large portion of the colony are taken into consideration.

Halifax Herald: The manufacture of binder twine never was a "monopoly" in Canada, and certainly was very far indeed from being a monopoly when the new tariff was made. Neither has the price been oppressive, and it certainly was not during the past season. Though the duty was still on, the price of binder twine was only between five and six cents a pound, being cheaper than in any other country in the world. What the deputations which recently appeared before the government asked

was that the small protection (12 1-2 per cent) up till New Year's employed by the industry should be continued. And they supported their demand with arguments that to us appear unanswerable. At least they never have been answered. Why should this one great Canadian industry be destroyed for want of 12 per cent protection, while a hundred others are protected to the extent of double and treble that amount? And why should we destroy a Canadian industry that is giving our farmers the cheapest binder twine in the world, and hand over our markets to the binder twine manufactures of the United States, who enjoy 45 per cent protection?

**ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.**

Montreal Gazette: That circumstantial evidence has again been illustrated in the case of Allison, the murderer of Mrs. Orr, near Galt. No one but the murderer saw the crime committed. The evidence at the trial showed that no man but the man convicted could have committed it. Now the murderer confesses, and shows that only as regards the motive for the crime did the prosecution make a mistake. Brooding over what he thought was a slight, Allison avenged his wrong by a wantonly cruel murder, and was justly convicted.

Ottawa Citizen: Alexander Melville Bell is a gay youth of seventy-eight summers. His first wife died fourteen months ago. The Professor felt his loss keenly, and, like other men who are not professors or scientists, he dropped into poetry. A fearful drop that is when one is not born a poet. Even at that date he had his eye on a prospective No. 2, but he makes himself solid with the ghost of No. 1 by concluding his obituary poem with this stanza:

Dear, sainted wife, your memory  
Shall be forever green;  
E'en though another's love shall come,  
It shall not step between.

A day or two ago he married a Mrs. Shibley, of Harrowsmith, Ont. Those who wish domestic felicity to reign in the Bell household will not send a marked copy of the Professor's poem to the present Mrs. Bell.

St. John Sun: It must be remembered that the pronouncement of the pope is not the result of an appeal from the Liberal-Conservatives of Canada. The late government never sent a delegate to Rome. The late administration never appealed to the Pope to send a delegate to Canada. No Liberal-Conservative solicitor general personally appeared before the papal council, or the Supreme Pontiff with a brief for his government and his party. Neither Sir John A. McDonald, nor Sir John Abbott, nor Sir John Thompson, nor Sir Mackenzie Bowell, nor Sir Charles Tupper cause the London solicitor of the government to go to the Holy City to appear as counsel for Canada before His Holiness. Before Sir Wilfrid Laurier became premier of Canada it was supposed that the sovereign of the British empire, her ministry and the Imperial parliament, were the only authorities to which Canada need appeal. It is the Laurier ministry that has appealed to Caesar. What will it do with Caesar's decree?

**PERSONAL.**

Rev. P. P. Arsenault was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Alice Moore and Mrs. Smith of Charlottetown are putting up at the New Victoria.—St. John Sun.

Mr. L. G. Whear is expected from Toronto tonight to attend the funeral of his mother, which takes place tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Helen Gould, of New York, has given a scholarship of \$5,000 to Mount Holy College in honor of her mother, Mrs. Jay Gould.

Registered at Hotel Davies: John Richards, Bedford; J. P. Batterbury, St. John; Mrs. D. A. McKinnon and family, Georgetown; Major McDougall, Toronto.

We regret to learn that Rev. Father Chisholm, of Stella Maris Convent, is compelled through ill health to take a vacation. He will spend the winter in the South.—Pictou Standard.

At the Queen Hotel: E. Boswell, Victoria; James Barclay, O'Leary; E. M. Bernier, Montreal; A. Bernier, do; A. W. Woodard, city; David Egan, Mount Stewart.

A British Columbia newspaper reports: "On his return from a month's visit on the coast, Rev. C. F. Yates, missionary in charge of St. Mark's church of England, Kaslo, B. C., found that thieves had entered the little rectory in the rear of the church and stolen a curious assortment of goods, including a fine Bible, some bed pillows and little keepsakes made by his children.

Mr. Richard Walsh, formerly of Charlottetown, P. E. I. has been re-elected Financial Secretary of St. Patrick's Literary and Scientific Association, of Ottawa, and he also fills a similar office in Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians. Mr. Walsh has been employed, in the Government Printing Bureau for the past three years. His many friends will be pleased to learn, of the esteem in which he is held in the Capital of the Dominion.

Will you drop in to-day and let us have the amount of that account we just sent you?—Moore & McLeod.

Lieut.-Col. Soto, of the Cuban Army, with three officers and twenty men, has surrendered to the Spaniards. Officers must be cheap and men dear where a lieutenant-colonel only leads a score of privates.

**THE POPE'S ENCYCLICAL.**

(Montreal Star)

The Pope's Encyclical Letter on the Manitoba school question is an admirable statement of the case from the church's point of view. It is dignified and kindly, like all the utterances of Leo the Thirteenth; and it is in good taste, for the Pope simply addresses himself to his own flock as its chief pastor and makes no pretence to dictate, directly or indirectly, to the civil power. He condemns the Manitoba provincial school legislation as "a blow at Catholic education," and he condemns Sir Wilfrid Laurier's compromise as "defective, unsuitable and insufficient." He declares that "if anything is granted by law, or custom, or the good will of men, that will render the evil more tolerable or the dangers more remote, it is expedient and useful to make use of such concessions." In case no remedy can be obtained, he exhorts Catholics to supply the Catholic children of Manitoba with education by their own liberality and munificence.

This appeal to the liberality and munificence of Catholics is the only part of the Encyclical that seems like by now to have much effect upon the school situation in Manitoba. It is not probable that the school question will ever again become a great party issue in Canadian politics. Non-Catholics are heartily tired of the subject; they are not and naturally never were anxious that Manitoba children should be brought up in the Roman Catholic faith. Many of them voted for the remedial bill simply from a sense of justice to a large section of the people of Canada, the Roman Catholic, and as these, by a large majority, rejected this remedial legislation, they naturally feel delicate about attempting to force upon their Catholic friends religious privileges that they do not want. The French Canadians voted against the remedial bill for reasons that seemed good and sufficient to them; perhaps not at all for the same reasons. Whether Esau sold his birthright for a mess of pottage because he undervalued the birthright or overvalued the pottage makes no difference to the validity of the transaction.

Unless Sir Wilfrid Laurier feels bound in courtesy to take cognizance of the Encyclical, it will scarcely come up for discussion in Parliament. The Conservatives did not seek the Pope's intervention did not ask for the appointment of a Papal delegate to deal with the question, and as a party are not likely to be affected one way or the other by the decision. Sir Wilfrid asked for the judgment of the Holy See, and has got it. As the Premier is never wanting in courtesy, he will probably acknowledge its receipt, and have it filed carefully away among the archives of the Department of State. The appointment of the Papal Delegate, having already served Sir Wilfrid's turn, he will naturally regret that the Pope has taken so much trouble in the matter.

A CRAZED OX.—The Dorchester Spectator says: Last Monday while W. Y. Buck, of Dorchester Cape, was slaughtering one of a pair of oxen on his barn floor with the doors open, the companion ox of the one slaughtered, which was turned out of the stable for water, caught sight of the dead ox, and rushed apparently in deep sympathy to his dead mate. After the ox had taken a few sniffs of the blood he became furious. An attempt was made to drive the crazed animal back into the stable, but while doing so he grew more frantic and throwing his tail into the air, started for the woods bellowing loudly, regardless of fences and a large gate which the animal carried away in his course. A Frenchman who was working in the woods near where the ox passed, seeing the track, mistook it for the trail of a moose and after securing a gun, proceeded to follow the track; but upon sighting the game through the bush, was afraid to fire. The frantic ox is still at large in the woods.

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**THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.**

I. O. G. T.—Charlottetown Lodge, No. 8, will meet at 8 o'clock this evening, in Wright's Hall. Mock Parliament. Other interesting matters will be brought before the meeting. Visiting friends welcome.

LECTURE.—Mr. H. R. Lordley will give an illustrated lecture in the lecture room of the First Methodist Church on Tuesday Feb. 1st. Admission 15cts.

CORRECTION.—An error occurred in announcing the subject of Dr. Anderson's paper to be given on Saturday evening, next, in the Y. M. C. A., Parlor at the first meeting of Teachers Institute. His subject will be not Shakespeare but "The Equipment of the Teacher." The teachers will meet at 7.30 p. m., and for half an hour discuss the question box. At 8 o'clock the paper of the evening will be read. Public invited.


A widely circulated story that Prince Arthur of Connaught is young Astor's tag at school was, it was stated, somewhat unnecessarily, made out of whole cloth in New York. The U. S. public is also respectfully informed that the boys in the English schools do not black boots, light fires, or do other household's work. But the original myth was too ingenious and daring for the majority of New Yorkers not to continue to believe it.

One of our seven first prizes taken at the Provincial Exhibition was for the Sovereign Flavoring Extracts. They win on their merits.

**DIED.**

At Cane Cove, Lot 35, Dec. 13th, Angus McKinnon, in the 81st year of his age. The deceased was for many years a member of the Church of Scotland at that place and to the end of his days led a remarkably quiet and consistent christian life. He left behind him to mourn an aged widow, one son and daughter, the latter being the wife of Mr. Dugald McEachern of Mr. Boyle's tanning establishment.

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