

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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RELIEF OF KIMBERLEY.

"As cold water to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country." This old proverb of Solomon is apropos to-day. The people of the British Empire have for several months been thirsting for good news from South Africa. Now that they have it, everyone feels refreshed and glad. Of course we know that Cronje has yet to be reckoned with. But all feel confident that under Providence the same genius which conceived the movement by which Kimberley has so quickly been relieved, will either accomplish the defeat of the Boer army in the vicinity or compel its retreat.

THE "REPTILE PRESS."

In view of the remark made by Sir Wilfred Laurier, only the other day, about the "reptile press," there is much fun to be found in looking over the amounts, as shown by the Auditor General's report just to hand, paid by the Government last year to our friends of the Liberal newspapers. The following figures show how some of the Liberal newspapers and printers fared:—

| Name. | Adv. | Printing |
|------------------------|--------|----------|
| Halifax Recorder.... | \$ 807 | \$ 2,312 |
| Chronicle (Halifax)... | 1,053 | 4,320 |
| Halifax Echo..... | 772 | |
| Moncton Transcript.... | 352 | 6,350 |
| Montreal Herald..... | 2,800 | 12,208 |
| Montreal La Patrie.... | 1,117 | 561 |
| Quebec Telegraph.... | 604 | 1,471 |
| St. John Gazette..... | 574 | 1,631 |
| Globe (St. John).... | 484 | 1,753 |
| St. John Telegraph.... | 758 | 6,247 |
| Toronto Globe..... | 2,529 | |
| G. W. Gardiner..... | | 1,012.48 |
| Islander..... | 154.25 | 125.12 |
| Guardian..... | 195.20 | |
| Hazard & Moore..... | | 1,132.18 |
| Patriot..... | 344.90 | 978.62 |

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—The ice is reported to be already moving down the St. Lawrence.

—Messrs. J. F. Arsenault and John A. McDonald have been nominated to contest the coming elections in the third district of Prince. Good.

—It appears that Mr. Macrum's description of his duty at Pretoria was due to a belief that his official correspondence had been opened by the British censor at Cape Town subsequent to the invasion, and to his desire to frame the policy of the United States in respect to the South African situation.

Plumer and the Boers.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Advice from Gabarones dated Feb. 4, says: "The artillery duel between Colonel Plumer's force and 500 Boers continued until to-day, when the British dropped two shells into the Boer fort. The Boer guns have since been silent."

"Colonel Plumer's advance has been checked by floods."

ON THE ICE—The right sort of hockey weather at last. A fast game is assured as both teams are in the pink of condition and will make a desperate effort to land the handsome trophy.

HOCKEY MATCHES tonight. Two lively games expected. Make a point of attending.

Winter caps at about half price, you want one come and get it, before they are all gone. Prowse Bros.

MR W. C. DesBRISA Y.

He was Greatly Esteemed at Ottawa

For the benefit of the numerous friends of late Mr. W. C. DeBrisay on the Island, I wish to say a word as to his last days. Mr. DeBrisay died early on Monday the 5th inst. in the 49th year of his age, after a long sickness covering a period of nearly two years. During the past three months he became absolutely helpless. He was in the General Hospital about six months, and died in his comfortable suite of rooms at 86 Victoria Street.

Mr. DeBrisay had many friends in Ottawa, more than others coming from the Island, and was widely known,—first by reason of his ability and general knowledge of things, and next from the fact of his always being in a prominent position. He was first on the House of Commons staff as seasonal clerk, where he easily distinguished himself. He was next appointed to the Privy Council staff, where he completely mastered every detail of the work. Lastly he was transferred to the Department of Public Works, with an increase of salary, where the compilation of the annual report was his chief duty. He excelled in each of the above departments, and was always looked upon as an authority. At the time of his death he was Secretary of the "Catholic Truth Society" and always very much before the public, and greatly esteemed by all who knew him. His funeral on Wednesday the 7th inst., at Notre Dame Cemetery, was an evidence of his standing. Most of the Privy Council staff and also the Public Works staff, with officials from the Post Office Department and the Marine and Fisheries Department were in the procession, together with a large number of citizens.

The pall-bearers were Hon. Senator Ferguson and A. C. Macdonald, M. P., Joseph Plunket of the Privy Council and A. Gobeil, Esq., Deputy Minister of Public Works, John Gorman of the Audit Office, representing the "Catholic Truth Society," and the writer representing sleeves years of intimate companionship in a city with a people to which we were both strangers on coming here.

Three costly floral crosses were sent, each bearing mottoes on deep mourning cards,—one from the House of Commons, cross and anchor, one from the staff of the Privy Council, and one from his fellow employes of the Department of Public Works. A Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Dr. McNally, assisted by the Rev. Fathers Whalen and Fay. The high altar, sanctuary and pulpit were richly draped in deepest mourning. Rev. Dr. McNally followed the body to the grave, holding a service which is not usually performed here in either burial place. Dr. McNally was constantly in attendance on the deceased for many months past.

Among the Islanders who attended the funeral were the Hon. Senators Ferguson, A. A. McDonald and John Yeo; Messrs. A. C. McDonald, B. D. McLellan and A. Martin, M. P.'s; Hon. Sr. Louis H. Davie, Joseph Pope, Under Secretary of State,—also Messrs. George Pop, J. A. J. McKenna, A. W. and Geo. F. Owen, A. W. Ross, Jarvis P. A. Hughes, Sutherland and others.

It is the writer's wish to say, so true a friend is hard to meet as was the deceased. He was ever best pleased in talking over Island matters with his Island friends. He was a loyal citizen of the Empire who dearly loved his Island home and friends to the last. J. W. HUGHES, 253 Concession Street, Ottawa.

P. S.—Senator Prowse was indisposed at the time of the funeral from a cold, which has since worn off.

Tardy comers made quick sellers—we have just opened a lot of white quilts which should have arrived three weeks ago—we have marked them \$4c \$1.10 and \$1.30 each. They are worth twenty five per cent more. Ask to see them.—Stanley Bros.

See J. B. Macdonald & Co's advt for bargains in girl's boots.

Choice homemade candy at the Patriotic concert, Feb. 22nd.

HAT FOUND.—On Prince Street on Wednesday night. Apply at THE EXAMINER office.



That Snowy whiteness of linens comes from the use of Surprise Soap on wash day.

Surprise has peculiar qualities for laundry uses. Surprise Soap is the name.

A pure hard Soap. 5 cents a cake.

DIED.

At Charlottetown, Feb. 16th, 1900, Oswald Horosby, aged 68 years, leaving a wife and seven children to mourn their loss. He was a native of Londonderry, N.S.

[Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p. m., from his late residence, Easton St., to St. Dunstan's Cathedral thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.]

Entered into rest at Forgan's, Hill, on Feb. 13th, James Connolly, in the 71st year of his age.

UNUSED TO THE CLIMATE.

A Frenchman Finds Canadian Weather Had a Bad Effect on His Health.

ST. EUSTACHE, Que., Feb. 12.—Auguste Dubois landed here from France, a perfect stranger to the weather conditions prevailing in this country. The food also differed from that to which he had been accustomed, and his heart being weak, the change had a serious effect upon it. He went to a medical man who did him no good. He went to others with a similar result in each case.

"I had to go to Montreal," he says, "to work for the Grand Trunk in that city and met a man who was suffering the same as myself, but had started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. He told me they were doing him good. He was kind enough to give me a few of them. I took them. I felt much better. I procured a box, and in fifteen days felt like a different man."

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

To Contractors.

Tenders addressed to Prowse Bros, Charlottetown, will be received up to the 19th March, for the erection of a brick store building 42x109 feet, three stories, in the town of Sydney, C. B. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications can be seen in Sydney at the Sydney Record Office, and here at the office of

C. B. CHAPPELL,

Feb 16—eod Architect

We Are Glad

That people are taking advantage of the discounts we are giving on White Castile Soap and other soaps, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, etc.

We shall continue this for rest of month.

Colgates Tooth Powder—a fine article, small size selling at 5c per box.

A. W. Reddin, Phm. B.

Central Drugstore.

Sunnyside.

HOCKEY

FRIDAY, 16th 1900. SUMMERSIDE

Stars and Crystals

—VS—

Abegweit -- Crescent

FIRST AND SECOND TEAMS

The Diamond City Safe The Siege is Raised

Our French Leader Takes The Field

French Corsets go to-morrow 200 pairs 25 per cent off

A new line of Dress Goods were reduced to 39c will go to-morrow at 29c

All White Wear at 25 per cent off

Bed Spreads 25 per cent off.

New Spring Suitings Shown

Men's Ready to Wear Costumes

JAS PATON & CO

SHIRTS



20 dozen white unlaundered shirts arrived to-day that we expected in time for our white wear sale.

These shirts came in all sizes from 12½ to 16½, and we are selling them at

30c each.

You may get a shirt for the same money, perhaps less—but you can't get the same value as ours for 30 cents.

Have you seen those new ties we received yesterday—they are beauties.

Perkins'

Hyacinths
IN
Bloom
We have some beautiful
- Hyacinths -
just coming in bloom.
Double & Single
These are grown from the largest and finest Bulbs of our last fall's importation. ALL CHOICE COLORS.
The flowers are worth 15c each, grown in pretty HYACINTH GLASSES worth 15c each. We are selling FLOWER GLASS for 25 cents, 2 for 45 cents or five for ONE DOLLAR. You are thus saved the trouble of growing them. They will remain in bloom from 2 to 3 weeks. See them to-night in our BOOKSTORES. Call early and get your choice.
Geo. Carter & Co.

REMOVAL!
E. H. BEER
—HAS REMOVED HIS—
Insurance Office
—TO—
Mark Wright & Co's Showrooms
NORTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE
All Kinds of Insurance.
NOTE—I am prepared to place all classes of FIRE INSURANCE at rates which defy competition. You can save money by calling on me.
E. H. BEER,
General Insurance Agent.
Feb 12.

Annual Meeting.
The Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Dairy Association will be held in Charlottetown in the B. I. S. Hall, Kent Street, on Thursday, the 8th day of March, 1900, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Return tickets at one first class fare will be issued from all stations on P. E. I. Railway on the 8th of March, also from all stations west of Summerside on the 7th, all good to return on the 9th. Certificates of attendance at the meeting will be required for the return trip. All persons interested in dairying are invited to sit in.
ARTHUR SIMPSON, Pres.
ALFRED E. DEWAR, Secy-Treas.
Southport, Feb. 16th, 1900.
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Fisherman's Boots
Perhaps its a little early for Fishing Boots yet, but you'll want a pair after a while, and you'll want them good.
We are paying special attention to these goods this year. Our past experience tells us that Fishing Boots can't be too good, that's why we are using all Island grain leather, tanned with the long tanning process, oil finished uppers, and the best of sole leather for soles, insoles and counters; our best workmen are employed on these goods, making them all by hand.
It will be to your advantage to see these before buying.
GOFF BROS
The Home Shoe Factory.

WANTED—By an experienced laundress—wishing to do at her home. Apply to Miss McLean, Fitzroy Street, near Weymouth St. Feb 16, 41

Brahmin Tea

Now that this delicious Tea has become widely known in nearly every home in Prince Edward Island, and is also a great favorite in many places in Canada and the United States, I have decided to sell it at wholesale only.

Is now sold by the following:

- J. D. McLEOD & CO.,
- BEER & GOFF,
- JENKINS & SON,
- J. R. WARREN,
- R. J. WOOD,
- R. F. MADDIGAN & CO.,
- R. H. MASON,

Horace Hazard

Agent for Canada.

Charlottetown Feb'y 12th

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