

THE DAILY EXAMINER

MAY 26, 1900

ACROSS THE VAAL.

The fact that Lord Roberts, with his army, has crossed the Vaal River is to be noted. Our forces are now within the Transvaal, a comparatively short distance of Johannesburg. Wonderful progress has been made since the army left Bloemfontein. We shall soon see whether or not the Boers will venture a decisive battle or stand a siege, elect to carry on a guerrilla warfare in the mountains or surrender, like reasonable men anxious to avoid further bloodshed and expense.

AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

We learn that it is the intention of the Charlottetown School Board to decide upon the question of the proposed second daily session in Upper Prince and West Kent Street Public Schools. This is a matter which affects the internal economy of many households. There are, of course, some arguments in favor of the second session; and against these are to be urged the long distances—in many cases upwards of a mile—which the children have to walk every morning, and the inconvenience that will be caused in many homes, involving, it is feared, the absence of numbers of children from the afternoon session.

We hope that the trustees will not decide to make the proposed change before consulting the wishes of parents, particularly those who reside at long distances from the school attended by their children. Would it not be well to hold a meeting of parents at which the arguments on both sides would be presented and the matter properly discussed?

SLOW—DECIDEDLY SLOW.

The Piquet-Fairgerson Government is not pushing matters, although the meeting of the Legislature was on the 8th of May! The House adjourned on Wednesday last until Friday in honor of the Queen's birthday, Thursday. Having brought all the members back on Friday, the Government again had the House adjourned from noon on that day until the following Monday. And because certain of the Opposition members mildly protested against the second adjournment the Patriot, inferentially, charges them with disloyalty,—it is much as all were expected to take part in the Charlottetown demonstration on Friday evening! Admitting this plea, there might still have been a sitting on Friday afternoon; and the budget speeches might then have been delivered, and everything made ready for business on Monday. Instead of this the budget speech and debate are yet in the future, and it is not unlikely that a whole week will be occupied on account of them.

Our "business is business" governments are slow—decidedly slow. After doing nothing or next to nothing in sixteen weeks—except bring down two whopping big estimates of expenditures—the Government at Ottawa, a few days ago, brought in an ill-prepared bill concerning banks—which might just as well have been submitted at the beginning of the session.

—It is pleasing to note that our public squares are being put in nice order by capable men. Queen Square will, of course, be made beautiful, as ever, this year, while in King's and Rochford squares, additional trees have been planted, and some pruning has been done, and the walks graded. The work is to be commended.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Was it merely an oversight that the Dominion Building in this city was the only building unilluminated last night? The darkness of the Dominion building contrasted strangely and not pleasingly with the brightness surrounding.

—The Guardian and Patriot are disputing with apparent anger about a little matter of no importance. When the Guardian guns are hoisted, they are invariably trained against the Conservatives.

—The celebration of last evening was highly creditable to our public authorities and private individuals; and certainly, whether as woman or Queen, there is no one more worthy of it than Victoria the Good.

—We are pleased to learn that an Exhibition open to the Maritime Provinces will be held on the grounds of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association from the 24th to the 28th September next. The prizelist will be issued at the earliest possible moment, and as this will be the first Maritime Exhibition ever held here all intending exhibitors should begin making preparations at once.

Our snap list for this p. m., includes boys pants, 100 pairs, 100 hats for men at \$1.00, waists for ladies 35c, 50 under-shirts in watered moreen linen and cotton at \$1.00 and \$1.50, 50 working men's suits, \$8.00, heavy quality for \$5.30 colors and only for this P. M. kid gloves for 48 cents worth double; 480 yards of dress goods, half price; corsets—100 pairs at a clear saving of 25 cents on the dollar; 65 shirt waists ranging in price up to \$2, for 40 cents. Come to the big store for snaps.—James Paton & Co.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

METHODIST.
Prince Street.—Prayer and praise services at 10.15, Rev. J. W. McConnell at 11 and Rev. J. L. Batty, of Amherst, at 7. Strangers welcome. Attentive ushers.
Grace Church.—Prayer meeting at 10.15 a. m., Rev. J. L. Batty, of Amherst, and Rev. J. W. McConnell at 7. Sunday School at 2.15. E. L. and C. E. at close of Sunday School. Strangers always welcome and seats provided.

PRESBYTERIAN.
St. James'—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. Mr. Fraser at 11 and 7. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30.
Zion—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. D. R. at 11, and Rev. J. Layton at 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
St. Paul's.—Morning prayer at 11 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8.30 a. m. and after the morning service. All seats free and unappropriated. Everybody welcome.
St. Peter's Cathedral.—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a. m. Matins at 10.15. Evensong at 7. Children's Catechising and Bible Class at 2.30. All seats free and unappropriated.

BAPTIST.
Prayer meeting at 10.30, 11 and 7. Sunday school and Pastor's Bible class at 2.30. Strangers welcome and provided with comfortable seats.

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Rev. Robt. F. Whiston at 11 and 7. All welcome. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Services at 11 and 7. Y. P. C. M. Wednesday night at 7.30. All welcome.

ST. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL.
Low Mass at 7.30 a. m. Children's Mass at 9. High Mass and sermon at 10.30. Vespers and Benediction at 7 p. m.

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GOSPEL MEETING—Remember the Gospel Meeting in Prowse's New Block, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson, 1-28 "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

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The programme was so varied in its character as to hold the interest of the audience to the very end. The first part was made up of vocal solos, choruses, recitations and tableaux.

These last were excellently arranged—particularly the one representing Britannia. Concerning the other numbers it suffices to say that all were well rendered. After a brief intermission the audience were treated to a farce called "A Kiss in the Dark," which, it is needless to say, was much enjoyed.

The acting of each and every character was natural and good—exaggeration, the usual fault of amateur theatricals, being conspicuous by its absence.

The thanks of the community are due to those who took part in the concert, including the members of the orchestra who so kindly gave their services, and particularly to Dr. McLellan, who at very considerable sacrifice of time and labor trained the choruses and acted in the farce.

In conclusion it may be said that those who were present are like Oliver Twist, inasmuch as they wanted more.

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THE FRONTIER contains three pretty P. E. Island shore scenes and the engraving on the cover is a picture of North River Bridge.

NEWSPAPER LIFE AND NEWS PAPER MEN, by J. H. Fletcher tells of the early days of THE EXAMINER, The Patriot, The Argus, and other Island papers, and their editors.

SCOTTISH ASSOCIATIONS IN P. E. ISLAND, by Hon. Senator Macdonald is a continuation of this interesting series telling of the years 1871 and 1875 and is illustrated with excellent photos of the late Hon. James Duncan, John Andrew Macdonald and Archibald McNeill.

CAVDENISH IN THE OLDEN TIMES is the fourth article on this section of the country by Walter Simpsom and gives accounts of the bear hunt and other old time events.

MT. ALBION REMINISCENCES, Robert Jenkins gives bits of the history that settlement sixty years ago.

THE EMPIRE (Stages in its Progress), by Hon. A. B. Warburton treats of great internal reforms of Britain during the present century and of the reformers Grey, Brougham, Disraeli and Gladstone.

A TREASURE HUNT, by D. McKenzie is a very good description of a search for treasure near Charlottetown. It is well worth reading.

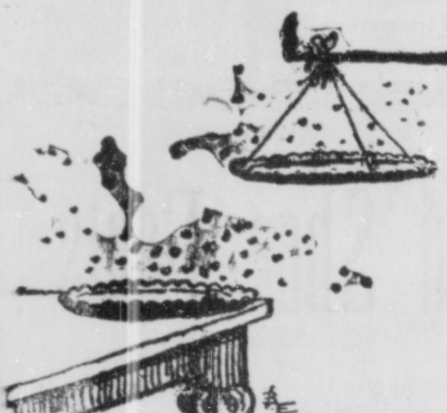
TO A MAYFLOWER, a sonnet by Discipulus.

OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS, by John McSwain gives information of much interest to naturalists.

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