

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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THE CASE OF OUR INSANE.

It is to be noted that the Provincial Government has made no provision for additional accommodation at our hospital for the insane. At the end of 1895, the hospital was reported crowded. Early in 1896 the Government called attention to the fact, and obtained authority to borrow money and erect the required building. The number of patients then on the register was 167. At the end of last year the number was 187,—an addition of 20 to the already overcrowded building. Fancy one hundred and eighty seven lunatics with all their attendants, huddled together within the four walls of an overcrowded building, and these patients receiving only the cursory attendance of the Medical Superintendent for an hour or two of each day. Can it be supposed that the light of reason will, under such circumstances, readily return to any of them? Is it not, indeed, more likely that those who have a glimmering of reason left in them will lose it? We cannot suppose that all the patients in the hospital are absolutely incurable; and if there are any curable—if there are any to whom it is possible to restore the precious light of reason—these ought certainly to have the constant personal attendance of a highly skilled and sympathetic specialist in brain disease. But this necessity of our hospital for the insane is not provided because the Government has been capable only of squandering in other ways the money borrowed for the purpose of erecting the needed addition to the hospital and of wrangling with the contractor about a matter fully provided for in the contract. If Mr. Walter Lowe were wrong in his contention that the new building could not be built according to the plans, if he were wrong in not going on with the work, the government had power to take the work out of his hands. But if he were right—then the Government ought certainly to have authorized him, in the manner set forth in the contract, to proceed with the extra work required to place the building upon a solid foundation. The correspondence read in the Legislature by Mr. Shaw shows that while they admitted that Mr. Lowe was right in his contention, and while the reports of McMillan and LeMay fully bear out Mr. Lowe's contention, the Government continuously refused to give Mr. Lowe the written authority, signed by the Commissioner of Public Works and the architect, which the contract set forth as essential, and without which Mr. Lowe was liable to heavy loss. We have no doubt that Mr. Lowe acted under legal advice, and we are bound to say that the correspondence between Mr. Lowe and the Government shows clearly that the Government was entirely in the wrong. But the Government have failed to correct the wrong. They have made no provision for the payment to Mr. Lowe of the money honestly due him for the materials that he placed upon the ground; and they have made no provision whatever for the improvement of the conditions of the unfortunate patients, mixed up and crowded together, in a building that is admittedly as too small. It need not be pointed out that if the people of this Province fail to protest against the tortuous and scandalous conduct of the Government in this regard, and to demand that their wards of unsound mind shall be placed under conditions in which cures may be brought about, they are responsible for the consequences of the Government's neglect. If there is in the hospital a single curable lunatic who remains uncured because the accommodation and skilled attention needed is not provided, the Government and people of this Province, who have undertaken the care of lunatics, are answerable before God for their neglect and carelessness, and will as surely be punished as the Spaniards who have tyrannized over their colonists.

—Sampson and Cervera are still dicing each other to "come on."

The total exports of butter from Denmark during the year 1897 were 132,000,000 Danish pounds (907 Danish pounds are equal to 1,000 English pounds), or fully 11,000,000 pounds more than in 1897. About 4,000,000 pounds of the exported butter were packed in tins; the remainder, 129,000,000 pounds, in casks of the usual type. Of this quantity more than 102,000,000 pounds were prepared in Denmark, 5,800,000 were transhipped in Danish ports without being landed there, and 21,000,000 were landed here and reshipped to other countries by Danish exporters. About 18,000,000 pounds of these butters were of Swedish origin and 3,000,000 pounds of Finnish.

You'll laugh if you go tonight to the Opera House.

A PLEA FOR OUR CYCLISTS.

Isn't it a mistake to enforce strictly the ordinance that bicycles shall not be ridden on our sidewalks? The evident object of that ordinance is to prevent cyclists from being a nuisance to pedestrians; and so long as this object is gained, we think that the authorities ought not to be severe upon these devotees of the wheel who feel constrained to take to the plankways on a rainy day or to enjoy such a delightful run as that afforded by the sidewalk at the south side of Rochford Square. The city is for the free use and enjoyment of citizens, so long as they do not infringe upon the rights and privileges of other citizens; and the best Government is that which gives the citizens freedom within those limits and only exerts its powers when those limits are broken. In making these remarks, we desire it to be distinctly understood that we find no fault with the officers of the law who act in obedience to orders. It is the duty of citizens to respect the laws; but in the enforcement of laws such as that which forbids cyclists from all sidewalks, reasonable allowance ought, we think, to be made as to time and place and circumstance. If a little more attention were paid to the enforcement of the Liquor Regulation Act, and perhaps a little less to cyclists, the time of officers of the law might be better employed. A drunken man is always a nuisance, and those who make drunkards for a consideration, as well as the drunkards themselves, have no good cause to complain when the law takes hold of them. But a cyclist is usually a person who offends no one, hurts no one, interferes with no one, while he has, in our rough streets, a genuine cause for complaint. It is desirable that Charlottetown should be made as popular and attractive as possible; and to this end it is essential that citizens be permitted to move about freely, as they desire, subject only to the great law of liberty which constrains them from interfering with the liberty of others.

In Ohio the average wages of farm hands per month with board is \$14.30; without board per month it is \$20.90; and per day without board, 97 cents. In Vermont the average wages of farm hands is from \$18 to \$20 per month with board; and from \$25 to \$27 per month without board. Farm wages is reported to be higher in the New England States than in any other portion of the Union.

Farming remarks that there are only three conditions on which the broad tires of wagons draw heavier than the narrow tires—when the road is sloppy, muddy, or sticky on the surface and firm and hard underneath; when the surface is covered with a very deep-loose dust and is hard underneath, and when the mud is very deep and so sticky that it adheres to the wheels of both kinds of wagons. These are, as a rule, exceptional conditions, and in the great majority of cases the broad tires will pull easier than the narrow ones.

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A RETROGRADE STEP.

The Farmers' Advocate, of Toronto, says:

"We regret to learn that the indications are that no Provincial Exhibition will be held in Prince Edward Island this year. The present Legislature of the Province has taken a new 'kink' and purpose importing stock and running the Government stock farm more strongly, thus reversing the policy of the late seven years, which was to encourage agriculture and stock raising by the instrumentality of industrial exhibitions, the success of which plan has been undeniable and has produced a great change for the better in dairying and fruit-growing, as well as in the breeding of live stock of all sorts. The great benefit of such exhibitions in stimulating improvement in these and kindred lines in all the other provinces is undoubted, and the step contemplated by the Island Legislature is, in our opinion, a retrograde one. On the other hand, it is a well known fact that the breeding of thoroughbred stock on the Government farms has not been a success in any country. In our opinion their proper sphere, so far as stock-raising is concerned, is by keeping pure-bred sires to show the improvement that can be made by grading up, and by conducting experiments in the feeding and management of stock with a view to profitable and economical production of the most desirable quantity and quality of meat and milk. For the purposes of such experiments good grade animals answer every purpose, and to secure these the purchase of pure bred male animals for use at the Government farms is the only outlay really necessary in that direction. For the rest it is infinitely better to encourage private enterprise and competition by liberal grants for prizes at the exhibitions. 'The clear and reasonable condition of the Provincial Government must commend itself to the intelligence of our farmers.

Referring to the rejected proposition of Sir Charles Tupper that in cases of dispute about the Provincial electoral lists an appeal should be made to the Judges of the County Courts the Montreal Star says: "The open opposition of Mr. Sifton and Mr. Fielding to the application of the system of judicial appeal to their provinces—a system which is in force in Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia—will not fail to excite suspicion. Why do these provincial leaders—both of them men taken since last elections from the provincial arena—object to letting a judge sit in judgment on the lists of their party friends prepared in their provinces? Their friends in Ontario and Quebec and British Columbia do not object. What is the secret of their antagonism to so obviously just a proposal? The most unsuspecting of people can hardly fail to ask such questions as these; and it will take some very straight and plausible answering to silence them.

KIDNEY WAR.

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TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, 15th June, from parties willing to cater to A. O. H. sports, to be held on St. Dunstan's College grounds, on Friday, July 1st.

W. F. PAYNE, Sec'y of Com

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Church Services.

SUNDAY MAY 21

METHODIST

Prince St.—Prayer meeting at 10.15 Rev. G. M. Campbell at 11 in the school room, and at 7 in the Opera House. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30.

PRESBYTERIAN

Zion.—Prayer meeting at 10.15. Rev. D. Sutherland at 11 and 7 Sunday school and Bible class 7.50.

St. James.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. T. F. Fuller on at 11 and 7. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. Paul's.—Morning Prayer at 11. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. Evening Prayer at 7. All seats free and unappropriated. Everbody welcome

St. Peter's.—Holy Communion 8, and 11 a. m. Matins at 10.15. Bible Class and Children's Catechising at 2.30. Evensong at 7. All seats free and unappropriated.

BAPTIST.

Prayer meeting at 10.15. Rev. C. W. Corey at 11 and 7. Sunday school and Pastor's Bible class at 2.30. Strangers welcome and provided with comfortable seats.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. Rev. Geo. Manifold at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Church Upper Great George Street. Service at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. Y. P. S. C. E. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

CHESTNUT STREET.

Prayer meeting on Chestnut Street, Sunday at 4 o'clock.

SALVATION ARMY.

Sunday Services at 7.11.3, and at 7 p. m. Week night Services—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GOSPEL MEETING—Railway Men's Meet in Wright's Hall, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson—John IV: 60—Christ's second miracle.

Grace Church.—Prayer meeting at 10 Rev. Howard Sprague at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible class at 2.15. Epworth League at 5.30. Strangers cordially invited. Seats provided for strangers.

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- Men's Black Shirts, 50c.
- Braces, 15c.
- Men's Suits, \$4.50 and \$5.
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- Men's Caps, 15c and 25c
- Men's Ties, 10c, 15c, 25c.
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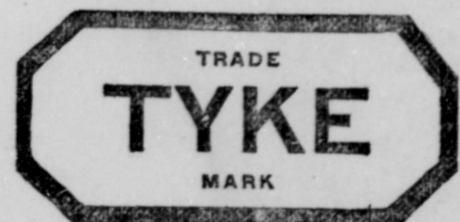
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