

Eastern Guardian

SHOP from Holman's Catalog.

"DON'T FORGET the dance at Carruthers Cabaret, Montague Friday, Sept. 8th—Plovitra Orchestra in attendance.

"LIEUT. E. SMITH will lecture in Montague on Monday, Sept. 11th and in Georgetown on 12th, 7.45 p. m. Illustrated by 10 reels of motion pictures.

"E. E. PARKMAN, Registered Optometrist, Montague will be at Harbor View Hotel, Georgetown on Friday, Sept. 15th, from 1 till 5 to examine eyes and fit glasses. Sept. 9-5.

100-YEAR-OLD MISSING PLATE FOUND AGAIN

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—Through T. H. Blair, and the St. Andrew's Society of Ottawa, a silver inscription plate which has long been missing from the famous Lanark silver bell, the oldest racing trophy in the world, is now being returned to its home in the Royal and Ancient Burgh of Lanark in Scotland and will once more adorn the bell which was presented to the old Scottish town in 1166 A. D., by King William the Lion.

The silver inscription plate has traveled far since it was lost or purloined from the Lanark silver bell some years ago. A few weeks ago a former service man applied to Mr. Blair as an active in St. Andrew's Society for assistance to get to Western Canada, where he had prospect of employment. The case being a thorough deserving one, the assistance was furnished. In departing the former service man in appreciation of Mr. Blair's kindness, gave him as a souvenir a curious relic which he said he had picked up on a battlefield in France. The plate bore this inscription:

"Bell presented by King William the Lion to the Royal Burgh of Lanark, Scotland, 1166."

"DO NOT SEEK BEST AND LEAVE WORST," SAYS LORD SHAW

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 9.—Lord Shaw of Dunfermline, one of the lords of appeal of the privy council, London, England, addressing the Canadian Club here emphasized the need of immigrants for Canada and advised Canadians not to be too particular as to the people admitted to this country from Europe.

"Do not seek the best and leave the worst," His lordship advised. "All that you or Britain can demand is that a fair honest average be the aim, and you will be a great people in that great enterprise, the British Empire."

HUGE YIELD IS DUE TO EXTRA ACREAGE.

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—When the Manitoba Free Press estimate of a record-breaking grain crop in the West was drawn today to the attention of Dr. J. S. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, he stated that reports received by the department confirmed the newspaper's prediction. The estimate was 963,919,800 bushels of grain, comprising the various cereals. The total production in 1921 was 631,984,500 bushels. Mr. Grisdale pointed out that the crop this year did not constitute a record yield per acre, but the huge yield was due to the extra acreage under cultivation.

Eastern King's Exhibition 1922

At Souris Monday Sept. 18, open to the whole of King's County.

\$1,500 in prizes for live stock, roots and vegetables.

The annual sale of Registered and grade stock will be held on the grounds at 4 p.m.

Admission to the grounds 35c; children under 12 years of age 15c. For prize list and information write the Secretary.

JOHN McKINNON, President. FRANK MULLALLY, Sec.-Treas.

Fire Sale

All shades in stock, sold at half price. \$1.50 to \$1.75 shades for 75c.

3 light fixtures, complete with shades \$7. 2 light fixtures, complete with shades, \$6.

S. McIsaac & Sons 168 Queen Street Phone 722-J.

REMINISCENT

Notes From An Old Newspaper. An Exhibition of "Ye Olden Time" And Some of the Men and Women Prominent in a Past Generation.

By W. L. Cotton

There is much of interest in an old newspaper—especially to men and women who have themselves grown old. This truth was impressed upon the writer on the perusal of a copy of The Examiner of the 9th September, 1867—exactly fifty-five years ago. As usual, much of the space of this old newspaper is filled by advertisements, though not with the large headlines and conspicuous cuts that greet the eyes of every reader in these days. One of the first of these is that of a "Fair and Exhibition," to be held at "Agriculture and Local Industry." The Exhibition of that year was held "at the new Military Drill Shed, near the Government House." There were in those days, no County Exhibitions or other Exhibitions for the encouragement of Agriculture and Local Industry. The occasional exhibition for the whole island had previously been held on "Gallows Hill" (or Holland Grove) at the corner of Prince and Fitzroy streets, now covered by some of the finest residences in the city. Then there was a wilderness of scrub bushes around the edge of a considerable field with an old board fence enclosing it. In 1867, by the special favor of Lieutenant Governor Dundas, the exhibition was held in the new Drill Shed, and the horse and cattle show on the field nearby, across the pond—now opened in part to the public, and in part closed against the public by a dilapidated half demolished broken down old rail fence, disgraceful alike to the Provincial Government and the City.

The Exhibitions of those days were held under the auspices of a Board of Commissioners "appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council to carry into effect the intentions of the Legislature relative to the appropriation of last session." The late Mr. Archibald McNeill was "Secretary of the Board" and general manager of the show. The prizes awarded ranged from two pounds ten shillings for the best horse of any age or breed, to three shillings for the second best pair of socks.

Another notable advertisement of that day was "A Proclamation" by "His Excellency George Dundas, Esquire," setting forth that "on account of recent fires which have taken place in this city and which are supposed to be the work of incendiaries," a reward of "one hundred pounds is offered to any person or persons, not the actual party to the act, who will give such information and evidence as will lead to the discovery, apprehension and conviction of any person or persons who shall hereafter be guilty of any act or acts of incendiarism." Whether or not this offer was ever withdrawn is not recorded.

The re-opening of "Prince of Wales College and Grammar School" was advertised to take place on the 16th inst. J. Longworth being the "Honorary Secretary of the Board of Education" and Mrs. Wentworth Stevenson announced the re-opening of the "Academy of Music," over Mr. Scott's Carriage Repository—side entrance—on Kent street. Among other advertisements of the old time were G. and S. Davies, London House, William Full, British and Foreign Merchandise; P. W. Hymman, "European Exchange"; Hertz & Son, "Cheap New Goods"; Frederick LePage, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, etc.; Carvell Bros., Auctioneers, General Agents and Commission Merchants; B. Williams, Supt. Pub. Works; B. Wilson Higgs, General Commission Agent; George Coles, "Colonial Secretary"; Theophilus DesBrisay, Mayor of Charlottetown; James C. Pope; Augustus Hermans; William McGill; W. & A. Brown; Beales & Co.; Charles DesBrisay; E. C. Thomas; W. May; Charles Quirk; Henry Hassard; John W. Morrison; S. W. Dodd, Physician and Surgeon; Thomas Kelly and Francis L. Longworth, Baristers-at-law, etc.; F. P. Norton, Auctioneer, Georgetown; I. C. Hall, General Merchant, etc.; Patrick Reilly, Tobacco Factory, Summerside, etc.

A letter, signed W. Welsh, conveyed the information that "Mr. Owen and myself have sailed within the last ten years over two hundred vessels of various sizes, and the Editor of The Examiner (Hon. Mr. Whelan) reported that D'Arcy McGehe had won a splendid triumph in Montreal, and remarked that "in that triumph we recognized the downfall of rowdism, ruffianism and Fenianism, as represented by the Devlin faction."

Editorially, The Examiner of September 9th, 1867, stated "the general fact that the elections in Lower and Upper Canada, now known as the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, have resulted, almost unanimously, in favor of the Confederate Government." Mr. Whelan added that "the Rogers, Annexationists, Fenians and 'clear Grits,' who call themselves Reformers—all of whom constitute the Opposition, have been beaten everywhere, even in their own strongholds."

"Old times are past, old manners gone." Most of the men and women who were influential on this day fifty-five years ago—whose advertisements appear in the old newspaper and whose labors and activities as legislators, officials and the promoters of business in all its branches, have resulted in the prosperity which abounds today have gone to their rest. But their light lingers round us yet, and their works do follow them. W.L.C.

MR. ROBB'S APPOINTMENT

Mr. W. D. Robb, Vice-President and General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway System, today addressed to all officers and employees of the railway the following message: "From the many congratulatory messages received I am led to believe that it has been a source of satisfaction to the employees of the Grand Trunk Railway System that one who has served the Company for fifty years, beginning as an apprentice in the shops, has been appointed to the office of Vice-President and General Manager."

"I recognize that in a very great measure my advancement has been made possible by the efficient and loyal support received from fellow employees and officers, and I gladly embrace this opportunity of thanking them most sincerely for their support. I earnestly solicit, as Chief Executive Officer, the continuance of that whole-hearted co-operation in order that the new administration may be a success. From past experience I am confident that this support will be forthcoming."

"It is evident that the time is not far distant when the Grand Trunk Railway will be consolidated with the Canadian National System. I feel sure that, when this takes place, all employees of the Grand Trunk will continue with increased vigor to discharge their duty so that we may carry with us into our larger field of service with the National Railways of Canada, the efficiency and loyalty that have made the Grand Trunk an organization of which we may all be justly proud."

GROCCERS WHO KEPT SLAVES

The first grocers to sell tea in England were the founders of the firm of Davison, Newman & Co., which still carries on business in London. The business was started in 1650 by David Rawlinson, who sold China tea at £10 a pound. The firm is still supplying tea to families whose ancestors used to buy the same blend two hundred and seventy-five years ago.

The fittings in the shop have been in use since 1667, and the counter over which the first pound of tea was sold is still to be seen. Outside the shop hangs the sign of the crown and three sugar loaves, which announced the business when it was first started. The firm was also among the first coffee merchants. They had their own plantations in Jamaica, and perhaps the most curious of their relics of the past is the slave register.

One learns strange facts from there. A good many of your tragedies probably look like comedies to others.



Hello Daddy! Guess what he got!

Fry's Nut Milk Chocolate

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Advertisement for Harbour's Baking Powder, featuring an image of a cake and text: 'Makes Beautiful Layer Cakes', 'Harbour's GOLD BOND BAKING POWDER Made without Alum'.

Advertisement for 'Your Great Fly Killer' by Rawleigh Man, featuring an image of a fly and text: 'If the Rawleigh Man should not happen to call on you, send your order by mail to your nearest retailer...'.

Advertisement for 'Professional Cards' by Dr. Clif for Chronic Diseases, located at 112 Prince St. Hours daily 11 to 2 p.m.

Advertisement for 'MacDonald & McPhee B.A.' Barristers, Attorney, Etc., located at Riley Building, Charlottetown.

Advertisement for 'S. S. HESSIAN' Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, Etc., located at Montague.

Advertisement for 'J. D. Stewart, K. C.' Barrister and Solicitor, located at 84 Great George Street.

Advertisement for 'Mark R. McGuigan, B.A.' Barrister, Solicitor, Etc., located at Cameron Block, Charlottetown.

Advertisement for 'W. Miles Garrison A.B., M.D.' Pulmonary Tuberculosis Specialist, located at 128 Brighton Road.

Advertisement for 'Palmer & Palmer' H. J. Palmer, K. C., H. L. Palmer Barristers, Etc., located at Bank of Nova Scotia Building.

Advertisement for 'MORSON & DUFFY' Barristers and Attorney-at-Law, located at Solicitors for Royal Bank of Canada.

Advertisement for 'McLean & McKinnon' DONALD McKINNON Barrister, Attorney-at-Law, located at Office—Royal Bank Building.

Advertisement for 'Dr. C. C. Archibald' Graduate on N. Y. Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital, located at Office Bayer Building.

Advertisement for 'MacLeod & Bentley' W. E. BENTLEY, K. C. J. A. BENTLEY Barristers and Attorneys, located at Office—Bank of N. S. Chambers.

Advertisement for 'J. A. McEACHEN, Oph. D. EYE SPECIALIST' located at Office—127 Grafton Street.

Advertisement for 'TRAVELS OVER MILE MINUTE ON FLIGHT' featuring 'SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 9.—Lt. James H. Doolittle, United States army aviator, who began a one-stop flight across the continent from Pablo Beach, near Jacksonville, Fla., at 10:03 eastern time last night, arrived here tonight at San Antonio for fueling, his actual flying time was 11 hours and 18 minutes, or approximately at the rate of 100 miles an hour—that is, a mile and two-thirds each minute.'

Large advertisement for 'To Holders of Five Year 5 1/2 per cent Canada's Victory Bonds' issued in 1917 and maturing 1st December, 1922. Includes 'CONVERSION PROPOSALS' and 'THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers to holders of these bonds who desire to continue their investment in Dominion of Canada securities the privilege of exchanging the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest, payable half yearly, of either of the following classes: (a) Five year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1927. (b) Ten year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1932. While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE. This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue. W. S. FIELDING, Minister of Finance. Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.'