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Janitor Wanted.

A capable, careful man as Janitor for the First Methodist Church. Position open 1st of May. Applications to be in by April 1st. L. L. Beer, Sec'y.

Dominion Bye-Election EAST QUEEN'S.

NOTICE is hereby given that D. C. McLeod, Esq., Barrister, of Charlottetown, has been appointed Agent for Mr. Alexander Martin, a candidate at the forthcoming Election for the above riding, and that Arthur W. Weeks, Esq., Merchant, of Charlottetown, has been appointed Agent for Mr. Donald A. McKinnon, Barrister, of Charlottetown, a candidate at the forthcoming Election.

General Breaking Down... Park's Perfect Emulsion... HATTIE & MYLIUS, HALIFAX, N.S.

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THE DOMINION BUDGET.

Hon. Mr. Fielding's budget speech delivered on Friday last was short and rose-colored. Trade and revenue alike reached high-water mark during the year. He concludes that on 30th June next the year's accounts will show a revenue of \$52,750,000 and an expenditure of \$46,400,000 leaving a surplus of \$6,350,000. The total net increase of the debt in five years under the present Government has been \$3,000,373.

We can only glance at a few features of the financial statement. The public debt was decreased during the year by \$779,839. The postal revenues continue to grow, and during January last were \$35,000 more than in 1900, before the great reduction of postage.

The Intercolonial Railway has greatly increased its earnings. In 1900 its receipts were \$2,957,644 and last year \$4,552,071. In the meantime the yearly deficits which were the rule, have given place to balances on the right side of the ledger. There have been, however, large expenditures on capital during that time.

In the future there will be a considerably increased expenditure on account of bounties on iron and steel. Hitherto the sum paid for this object yearly has not been large, but owing to the extensive new works at Sydney and Sault St. Marie, Mr. Fielding anticipates that over a million dollars will be expended in bounties this year and an increasing sum in future years.

Mr. Fielding very properly takes thought that Canada has reached the crest of a wave of prosperity, and we may be prepared for some falling off in both the volume of trade and revenue in the years shortly to come.

A gratifying passage in the speech was that dealing with the splendid manner in which the credit of the Dominion has been sustained. In 1897 he had placed a 2 1/2 per cent loan on the London market at 291 1/2 shillings. In the latest quotations these debentures stand at 92. British consols, which were quoted at 113 1/2 in 1897 have since fallen to 97 1/2. The contrast of Canadian securities not only holding their own but slightly advancing during a period in which British consols have depreciated 16 points is without a parallel in Canadian history.

No material changes were made in the customs or excise tariff, with the single exception that machinery for the manufacture of beet sugar will be admitted free. The Government declined to renew the bounty on beet sugar, as they had been asked to do, the bounty system having proved ineffectual when tried some years ago. In concluding his speech Mr. Fielding dealt with the preference given to British goods under the Canadian tariff.

BACKACHE?

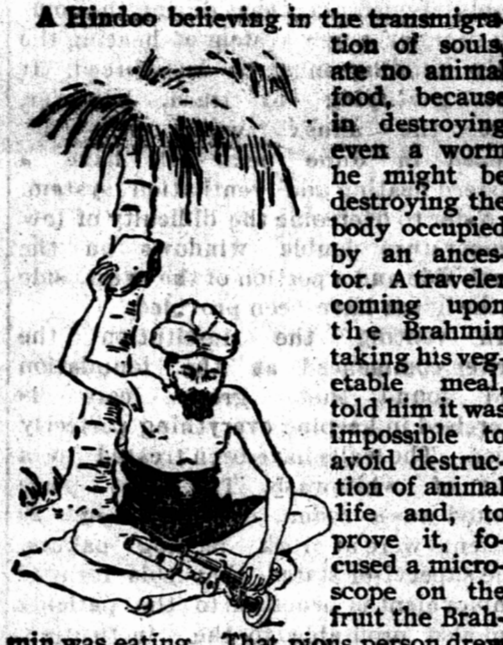
If you have Backache you have Kidney Disease. If you neglect Backache it will develop into something worse—Bright's Disease or Diabetes. There is no use rubbing and doctoring your back. Cure the kidneys. There is only one kidney medicine but it cures Backache every time—

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It had been complained that this is a one-sided arrangement, and that a preference in the British market for Canadian products ought to have been secured at the same time. He said that was a matter for the British Parliament and not for Canada. It was impossible to alter the British trade policy in 1893, or in any year since down to 1900. He did not deny that a British preference would be of advantage to Canada. In conclusion the Finance Minister said:—

"The preference which honorable gentlemen opposite talk about, will never be obtained by demands on the English government, which are objectionable to the great mass of the English people. Much is to be derived from cultivating the good will of the English people. If the time ever comes when this preference is to be obtained, it will not be received as the result of any huckstering or bargaining between England and the colonies, but as a result of the development of that imperial sentiment which may override questions of political economy, and in the creation and development of that imperial sentiment a large and important factor has been the British preferential tariff of the Canadian government."

The absence of Hon. Mr. Foster from the House prevented that full and exhaustive discussion of the financial situation from the Opposition standpoint, to which we have been long accustomed. This is a distinct loss. Mr. E. B. Osler and McClancy who were the first to reply, are not financiers in the larger sense of the word, and covered the ground but imperfectly.



A Hindoo believing in the transmigration of souls, ate no animal food, because in destroying even a worm he might be destroying the body occupied by an ancestor. A traveler coming upon the Brahmin taking his vegetable meal, told him it was impossible to avoid destruction of animal life and, to prove it, focused a microscope on the fruit the Brahmin was eating. That pious person drew back horrified at the living forms he saw. What did he do? Throw away the fruit? Not he! He smashed the microscope and went on with his meal.

There are people who are suffering with weak lungs. They have an obstinate cough, are weak, emaciated, hopeless. They have been taught there's no hope for them. Some one puts into their hands one of Dr. Pierce's books or advertisements and through this medium they see healthy, happy men and women, who declare that their lungs had been weak, they had been racked by coughs, had been emaciated, feeble, hopeless, and were positively and permanently cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. These cures can be numbered by scores of thousands.

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A Few Left

Last week we cleared out a good many short lengths of carpet. We have still a few left, the practical housewife will not let this opportunity pass. Ends of carpet Tapestry and Brussels at JAMES PATON & CO'S

Table listing various carpet and tapestry items with prices. Includes items like 'Brussel sold for', 'light ground', 'best brussels in blue ground', etc.

Tapestries

Table listing various tapestry items with prices. Includes items like 'yds brown & cream ground sold for', 'green', 'red', 'blue', 'cream', 'brown', 'brown small pattern'.

Short Ends

Table listing various short ends items with prices. Includes items like 'yds red and brown sold for', 'cream salmon', 'yds cream and red', 'yds green', 'yds green and brown', 'yds brown', 'yds fawn and green', 'yds brussel'.

J. Paton & Co.

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St. Patrick's Day

The Benevolent Irish Society of Charlottetown will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1901.

By the usual parade and Church service in the morning. In the evening at the

OPERA HOUSE

- The following program will be rendered: 1. First Overture—Old Ireland (Geo. Southwell) League of the Cross Band. 2. Solo and chorus—From Opera Olivette. 3. Vocal Solo—Come Back to Erin. Mrs. W. J. O'Reilly. 4. Cornet Solo—(a) The Last Rose of Summer. (b) Ki larney. Mr. W. J. Brown. 5. Dance—Pupils Miss Helena McDonald. 6. St. Cecilia Club—Come Back to Erin, with Mandolins, the Misses E. Murphy, H. Anderson, L. Morgan and B. Gillis; Banjo, Misses A. Murphy and B. Burke; Piano Miss I. Haloran. 7. Vocal Solo—Comemara—Miss Azy Barle. 8. Reading. 9. Quartette—Farewell to the Harp. The Misses Earle, Messrs. Moore and Earle. 10. Violin Solo—Echoes of Erin. Prof. Vinnicombe. 11. Vocal Solo—Meeting of the Waters. Mrs. James Byrne. 12. Dance—Ellie Gillis and Annie McDonald. 13. Song—The Red Scarf—Mr. Charles Earle. 14. St. Cecilia Club—Melodies of Long Ago. 15. Vocal Quartette—Vocal Medley. The Misses Earle, Messrs. Moore and Earle. 16. Clavinet Duet—The Messrs. Duchemin. 17. Quartette—Call John—By request. God Save the King. D. O'M. Reddin, J. T. Salzman, President, Secretary.

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WE WISH

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Queen Street, Opp. Post Office.

ANNUAL MEETING

The General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Charlottetown Condensed Milk Company Limited, will be held in the Upper Hall of the Masonic Temple in Charlottetown on Wednesday the 20th day of March 1901 at 10 o'clock p. m. for the election of Directors and the transaction of general business. Dated the 8th day of March 1901. F. L. HASZARD, President.

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