

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 17, 1893.

Conservative Management in Quebec.

The finances of Quebec have been decidedly improved, as a result of Conservative administration. On the opening of the Legislature on Thursday last, the Lieutenant-Governor was able to say, in the course of the speech from the throne, that so far as it is possible to determine from the first six months, from the first of July last, the sums voted for the ordinary expenses of the year 1892-93, which showed a reduction of more than four hundred thousand dollars over those of the preceding year, will be sufficient and probably more than sufficient, while the receipts will exceed the expectations of the Government.

Treatment of Witnesses.

We have had occasion in the past to refer to the brow-beating of witnesses by cross-examining counsel. The fact that Mr. Davies was constrained, yesterday, to protest against the conduct of the Attorney-General in respect to one of the witnesses in the Strickland-Brennan case may be taken as proof that this bad-mannerism has not yet disappeared from our courts. There seems to be no good reason why a man giving evidence under oath should be treated upon principles other than those which ordinarily govern lawyers and laymen. If he behave as a gentleman, he ought surely to be treated as a gentleman.

Notes and Comments.

The Hon. Benjamin Davies has, by letter to the Patriot, called attention to the fact that large quantities of kerosene oil and other inflammable oils are stored on the wharves and in the storehouses of the wharves of the city. It is to be hoped that the city authorities will see to it that property is not unnecessarily endangered from this cause.

Boston Markets.

POTATOES.—P. E. Island Chenangoes are now selling in Boston at 70 cents to 75 cents per bushel. EGGS.—Eggs from the Provinces sell at 30 to 31 cents per dozen. PORK.—The best pork is quoted at \$22.50 to \$22.75 per bbl in wholesale lots.

An agent of the Columbia Exposition commissioners will leave Chicago for England to invite Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, to visit Chicago during the world's fair. He will carry six handsome mother of pearl cases, in each being a parchment inscribed. The invitation will be presented to the Prince personally.

When Mr. Cleveland goes to Washington to be inaugurated, he will first call upon President Harrison at the White House and then President Harrison will call upon Mr. Cleveland at his hotel. They will thus be able to form an exact judgment as to how each looked to the other four years ago when their respective positions on the little programme were reversed.

St. James' Church.

A GOOD FINANCIAL SHOWING FOR THE YEAR. THANKFULNESS FOR PAST BLESSINGS.

We cordially congratulate the congregation of St. James' Church on the result of their year's work as shown by the reports submitted to the annual meeting last night. All societies carrying on the congregational work submitted most encouraging statements. Seventeen hundred dollars worth of bonds were cancelled during the year, and a balance of \$200 more in the hands of the ladies will be available for the other bond which falls due in February. The Session report showed that \$510 had been contributed to Home and Foreign Missions, College, French Evangelization and other schemes of the Presbyterian Church, while a little over \$500 had been given to other religious and benevolent objects. The trustees' report showed that they had received \$4,265 from all sources, and had expended \$4,260. The energetic organ committee congratulated the congregation on the possession of one of the finest organs in the Province. They had raised \$1,000 in cash towards its purchase; and the trustees, as empowered by the congregation, had issued \$1,500 worth of bonds for the same object. They reported a balance of \$500 still to be raised. A summary of receipts showed that during 1892 the congregation had raised, for all purposes, \$6,735. This is all the more creditable, as the congregation for eight months of the year were without a pastor. Cordial votes of thanks were passed to the members of the choir and the officers and members of the various congregational societies for their energetic and successful work during the year, and to Mr. T. C. James for his services to the congregation during the vacancy. Several of the speakers referred to the very satisfactory report which they had enjoyed since the resignation of their late pastor, and throughout the whole meeting there was manifested a tone of devout thankfulness for past blessings and a strong feeling of confidence in the future.

According to the act of incorporation two of the trustees, Messrs. A. Kennedy and Wm. McKie retired. The vote to fill their places resulted in the re-election of Mr. Kennedy and the choice of Mr. A. Lord.

Union Evangelistic Meetings.

Realizing the power of co-operation in Christian work, we, the undersigned ministers, band ourselves together, to hold a series of evangelistic meetings in the different churches and call for the sympathy, help and prayers of members of all the evangelical churches in the city of Charlottetown:—

J. A. GORDON, DAVID SUTHERLAND, W. HAMLYN, W. W. BREWER, G. C. P. PALMER, W. C. MATTHEWS.

It is regretted by the association that owing to the absence of Rev. Mr. Hamlyn from the city, his name was omitted from the notice when it first appeared.

Programme of Penny Readings.

AT ST. PETER'S SCHOOLROOM, WEDNESDAY, 18TH JANUARY. Instrumental Solo..... Mr. Fred Morris Reading..... Rev. James Simpson Song..... Rev. T. H. Hunt Reading..... Mrs. B. Longworth Song..... Rev. Fred E. J. Lloyd Reading..... Mr. F. H. Arnaud Violin Solo..... Mr. Vincent Song..... Miss Moore Reading..... Mr. F. W. L. Moore Song..... Miss Palmer Glee..... Doors open at 7.30. Commence at 8 o'clock.

The Strickland-Brennan Case.

AFTER hearing additional evidence from Dr. Barnes, Mr. C. C. Gardner and Dr. Jenkins, concerning the meaning of the epithet "Faker," Mr. Morson opened the case for the defence. He contended that the word was not libellous in the connection in which it was published. There was no mention of cheating or swindling. The innuendo was that the public had been hoodwinked by Dr. Strickland; and in this sense the use of the word was justifiable. He detailed several occasions upon which, as he alleged, the plaintiff had failed to come to time.

R. Hunt, George B. Macsachen, J. J. Davies, George Hibbert and Albert Lurge, were, up to the hour of adjournment, today, called by the defence.

Special for our Readers.

A large, life-sized engraving (in natural colors) of the famous one-thousand dollar prize St. Bernard dog, owned by the publisher of the Toronto Times, together with the Times' Calendar for 1893 will be sent free (in mailing tube) upon receipt of your name and address and two three-cent stamps to cover expense of mailing. If you desire it send at once. Address: The Toronto Times, Osgoody Building, Toronto, Ont.

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Is used by inhalation, thus reaching the seat of the disease direct. Its action is immediate and certain. No waiting for results. Ask any druggist, or address Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn., for a free trial package.

Chancellor von Caprivi, in supporting the army increase bill a few days ago, declared that experience showed that when war threatened it was best for Germany to take the offensive. It is a good job for the peace of Europe that only one power produces a ruler of such brutal frankness. Two of them getting on different sides would surely set the war torch burning.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS Mrs. Winsloe's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best-known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winsloe's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. 17

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

A Terrific Storm.

Great Damage to Property

AND LOSS OF LIFE.

TRISTE, Jan. 17. A terrific storm has swept this city. Since ten o'clock yesterday morning sleet or snow has fallen incessantly and the wind has blown a hurricane. Tiles and chimneys were blown into the streets and four tramcars tumbled from their tracks. It has been impossible for vessels to enter the harbor. An Italian barque tried to come in and was battered by ice and wrecked in sight of her dock. She foundered with all on board. An English barque went ashore an hour later just outside the harbor and four of the crew drowned. Fifty persons were injured by falling trees and chimney tiles.

Hagen Again Victorious.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 17. Harold Hagen, the Norwegian skater, defeated Fred Breen, the New Brunswick man, in the three-mile skating race. Hagen won by forty yards, in 2:49 4/5. Breen's time was 2:54.

The Modus Vivendi Again.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17. The next Canada Gazette will contain an order-in-council renewing the modus vivendi with reference to the Atlantic fishery for the season of 1893.

Off for England.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17. Hon. C. H. Tupper leaves for England on Monday next to be present at the opening of the Behring Sea Arbitration at Paris on Feb. 23d.

Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 17. The Synod of Rupert's Land has, after a hot debate, voted down a motion favoring the total legal prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Another Commercial Treaty.

PARIS, Jan. 17. Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian Commissioner to England, returned here to resume negotiations for a commercial treaty between Canada and France.

General Telegraphic News.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—The Canadian Militia Gazette advocates a long distance marching competition, participated in by teams from Montreal, Toronto, St. John and Halifax, and thinks the imperial troops might compete. QUEBEC, Jan. 15.—The question of abolishing the Legislative Council will be up in the Lower House before very long. J. P. Cook, conservative member for Drummond, having given notice to that effect. From what can be learned in ministerial circles, it is not supposed the Government will make it a party question and if they take this course the abolition of the needless chamber will certainly be voted by the popular branch.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A despatch to the Central News from St. Paul De Londa says: "A train crowded with Europeans and natives halted on the Congo railway near Matindian recently. The engine was detached to join a wagon loaded with fifty-four boxes of dynamite and eighty-two casks of gunpowder. The engine moved down the grade with great speed and collided with the wagon, exploding the dynamite. Fifty persons were killed."

VIENNA, Jan. 15.—Burglars last night entered the residence of Frau Marie Poescher, a rich suburban land owner, and murdered her. They then looted the house. The murdered woman was ninety years old. It is surmised that she came upon the burglars while they were engaged in packing up valuables, and that they killed her to prevent her giving an alarm. The police believe the crime was committed by men who were acquainted with her habits, perhaps personally known to her.

ROME, Jan. 16.—Pope Leo is preparing an encyclical to the American episcopate apropos to the ecclesiastical differences existing there, and advising harmony and union.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The police deny fresh prosecutions are pending, and that new arrests will be made for complicity in the Panama Canal frauds.

NICE, Jan. 15.—The employees of the Monte Carlo casino tried on Wednesday to steal 250,000 francs when the money was being carried to the cashier. Sixteen men, including seven croupiers, were arrested. It is reported that a small dynamite cartridge was found in the pocket of a watchman who was locked up.

VIENNA, Jan. 15.—The Wiener Tagblatt publishes what is claimed to be an inspired synopsis of the Franco-Russian convention that was signed by France and Russia last November. According to this convention each nation in the event of war is to place 600,000 troops in the field within six weeks. Ultimately each country is to place 1,200,000 soldiers in the field. Neither nation is to conclude a peace without the other also agreeing to it.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 15.—The village of Herstal, three and one-half miles northeast of Liege, was thrown into a state of excitement yesterday the explosion of a bomb that had been placed outside the residence of a mine owner. The force of the explosion was terrific, and the house was badly shattered. Fortunately no one was injured. Though there is no clue to the perpetrators of the outrage, the police believe that the explosion was the work of the same men who attempted to blow up the Catholic club at Seraing on Tuesday last.

We do not know of any preparation that has caught the public favor in so short a time as Dodd's Kidney Pills, but when we consider that three-fourths of the Canadian people are afflicted with kidney trouble in some form or other, and that Dodd's Pills are a quick and permanent cure for all these troubles, the large and increasing demand can scarcely be wondered at. Sold by all dealers, or by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box. Dr. L. A. Smith & Co., Toronto. 2

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JAMES PATON & CO.,

Charlottetown, Jan. 17, 1892. 168 VICTORIA ROW.

1759-1893.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY, IN THE LYCEUM, Thursday, 26th Inst.

PROGRAMME.

- 1. "Auld Lang Syne" (Robert Burns)..... Quartets and Orchestra. 2. A Short Trip Through Auld Scotland, comprising 35 Stereoscopic Views, by Mr. G. H. Hazard. Passengers will leave the Brookmillan, Glasgow, in the steamer Lord of the Isles, at 8 o'clock. 3. Overture—"The Diadem"..... Orchestra. 4. Vocal Solo—"Hundred Pipers"..... Prof. Caven. 5. Vocal Solo—"The Year That's Awa"..... Mrs. E. H. Norton. 6. Vocal Solo—"Loch na Garr"..... Mr. Donald McBain. 7. Vocal Solo—"The Song That Reached My Heart" (Violin and Piano)..... Mrs. James Byrne, Miss McDonald and Miss G. H. Hazard. 8. Recitation—Scottish Laddie Singing "Annie Laurie" at Crimes..... Mr. C. B. Warren. 9. Vocal Solo—"Mary of Argyle"..... Miss G. Harvie. 10. Vocal Solo (Comic)—"Robin Tamson's Smiddy"..... Mr. Wilm McKay. 11. Duet—"There Grows a Bonnie Brier Bush"..... Misses Webster. 12. Vocal Solo..... Miss Minnie Moore. 13. Vocal Solo—"Blue Bells of Scotland"..... Miss May McDonald. 14. Vocal Solo—"Will Ye No Come Back Again"..... Mrs. James Byrne. 15. Quartette..... Messrs. Bruce, Cook, McLean and Lewis. 16. Vocal Solo—"Braes o' Balquhider"..... Mr. James Davison. 17. "Echoes from the Highlands"..... Orchestra. 18. A Scene from "Rob Roy McGregor," English Sergeant and Detachment of Soldiers, Highland Fling by Dougal. Dougal McGregor, Captain Thornton and other. 19. "Edinburgh Leslies"..... Orchestra. 20. Vocal Solo—"Jo Anderson, My Jo"..... Miss Lawson. 21. "Gillie Callum"..... Mr. Donald McBain. "God Save the Queen."

SKATING RINK.

A Fancy Dress Carnival

—WILL BE HELD IN THE—

HILLSBOROUGH SKATING RINK,

—ON— Thursday Evening, 2nd February.

THREE HUNDRED Fancy Chinese and Japan Lanterns have been imported for the occasion, and the Rink will be handsomely decorated and illuminated. Four prizes of \$2.00 each will be given—one for the best representation of character assumed by lady; and one for the best representation of character assumed by gentleman. No prize will be awarded to any costume previously worn at any Carnival in Charlottetown. This will be the only Carnival of the season and children can skate. Intending skaters are requested to send in their names and the character which they will represent to the Janitor on or before Monday evening, January 30th. No objectionable character will be allowed on the ice. Admission to promenade, 25 cents. Skaters free. Galbraith's Band in attendance. Doors open at 7.15. Carnival commences at 8 o'clock. D. C. MACLEOD, Secretary.

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Jan 12

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Charlottetown, January 17, 1893.—eod & wky

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Charlottetown, Jan. 17, 1893. AUCTIONEERS.



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Charlottetown, Jan. 14, 1893.



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EASTS vs. WESTS.

—AT—

HILLSBOROUGH RINK.

—ON— Friday Evening, Jan. 20th, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

CITIZEN'S BAND in attendance. Come and see Canada's National Game. Admission, 10 cents. Jan 16